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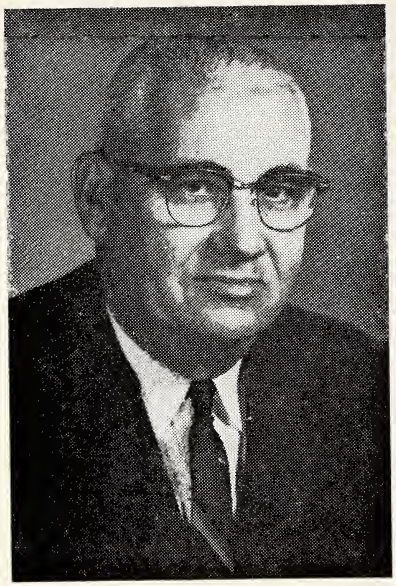

Charles C. Messmer

Rev. Messmer has served for twelve years as Director of Program for the Ohio Miami Conference.

He was elected at this session to be Director of Camp Program and Management.

The Ohio Miami Conference elected Rev. Owen Delp to be Director of the Program Council, beginning June, 1967 and continuing for an indefinite tenure.

Owen Delp

Emerson D. Bragg

Dr. Emerson D. Bragg served as Recording Secretary of the Ohio Miami Conference from 1941-1967.

Rev. Maurice Gribler was elected Recording Secretary of the Ohio Miami Conference at the 1967 session.

Maurice Gribler

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To be selected

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Director of Christian Education

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(Elected for the Quadrennium)
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To be elected by the Council of Administration

Department of Christian Social Action

To be elected by the Council of Administration

Department of Communication

To be elected by the Council of Administration

Department of Health and Welfare

To be elected by the Council of Administration

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(Elected by Department of Communications)
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Youth — Everett Aldstadt
Children — Verna Stearns

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Executive Secretary, Board of Missions — Louis O. Odon

Treasurer, Bd. of Missions — Wendell A. Hohn

Director of Program Council — Owen Delp

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Representative of E.U.B. Men —

Representative of Conference Y.F. —

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Chairman, Church Construction — To be selected by Board of Missions

Chairman, World & National Missions — To be selected by Board of Missions

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To be elected by the Board of Missions

Department of Church Construction

To be elected by the Board of Missions

Department of World and National Missions

To be elected by the Board of Missions

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Youth Director — Everett Aldstadt
Children's Director — Verna Stearns
Secretary of Evangelism — Paul Chastain
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Secretary of Board of Ministry — James Flinchbaugh
Director of Communications — Louis O. Odon
Group Leaders — Paul Chastain, Harry Deaven, Clifton Hatfield, William Worth, Walter Miranda, Gerald Geiger

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To be elected by Board of Ministry

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Mr. J. E. Penquite

The Discussion Groups

The purpose of the Discussion Groups is to review in detail the Church Union Proposal including Part IV and the recommendations of the Program Council. We hope by this process to acquaint the members of the Annual Conference with the issues of Church Union. If there are petitions that result therefrom, they can be channeled to the Committee on Petitions. It is also hoped that you may react to the Program Council report for such suggestions and changes as may be desired. William Worth will serve as convenor of the chairmen and report to the Conference.

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REMEMBERED

Deceased Members of Ohio Miami Conference, 1810-1967

Name	Died
William P. Smith	1816
Frederick Klinger	1823
Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Mathews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923

Remembered

Name	Died
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Klinefelter	1929
H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assell	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daugherty	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
W. R. Hughes	1952
Frank S. McEntire	1953
E. E. Saul	1953
Elias Cross	1954
J. L. Armstrong	1956
Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
Bishop Fred L. Dennis	1958
Dwayne Myers	1958
Maude Hoyle	1958
Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
John W. Bench	1958
Edward H. Hammon	1958
Lorin S. Stine	1958
James A. Robinson	1958
John D. Nisewonder	1958
Orrie O. Arnold	1959
George Kopittke	1959
L. M. Hohn	1959
Walter Schutz	1961
Eugene Turner	1961
A. J. Furstenberger	1961
Charles E. Fryman	1961
Osa D. Wellbaum	1961
Charles R. Smith	1962
W. Bryan Green	1962
Lewis G. Ludwick	1963
Edwin S. Comrey	1964
Ambrose Aegerter	1966
Walter N. Roberts	1966
Ella Hamilton	1966
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CHEVIOT - Mrs. Geneva Riggs, 3651 Puhlman Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211
CLIFTON - Mrs. Darwin Medkeff, 6268 Banning Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
CLOUGH - Robert McElhaney, 7800 State Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
COLLEGE HILL - Dr. Don Bright, 1614 Harbeson Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224
DUNLAP - Mrs. Robert Young, 655 Stonemill Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
MT. AIRY - Harvey Roehling, 2921 Crest Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
MT. HEALTHY - Mrs. Cora Metz, 7409 Elizabeth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
NEW HAVEN - HARRISON - *Milton Knollman, 9598 Baughman Road, Harrison, O. 45030
NEWPORT - Mrs. Nora Greer, 134 Brentwood Place, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky 41075
NORTH BEND - Earl Jenkins, 13 E. Harrison, North Bend, Ohio 45052
PRINCE OF PEACE - Oscar Neu, 3305 Struble Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
WILLEY MEMORIAL -
ZION - Mrs. Robert Chesick, 7363 Dog Trot Road, Cicinnnati, Ohio 45211

SOUTHEAST GROUP

BLOOM ROSE - Mrs. Clara Gatch - Rt. #2, Williamsburg, Ohio
BROWNTOWN-UNION PLAINS - Mrs. Blanche Bowen, R.R. #1, Mt. Orab, Ohio
KETTERMAN-MOWRYSTOWN - Mrs. Mary Naylor, R.R. #2, Sardinia, Ohio 45117
HILLSBORO-EAST DANVILLE - Steve Sonner, Winkle, Ohio 45180

SECOND CREEK - J. E. Penquite, R.R. #2, Blanchester, Ohio 45107
WRIGHTSVILLE-LIBERTY CHAPEL - Elbert Freeman, R.R. #2, Peebles, Ohio 45660

CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES

NORTHWEST GROUP

ABBOTSVILLE - R.R. 1, Route 49, Arcanum, Ohio
CAYLOR CHAPEL - Hogpath Road, R.R. 1, Greenville, Ohio
ARCANUM - 101 S. South, Arcanum, Ohio
CASTINE - Main Street, Castine, Ohio
YANKEETOWN - State Route 722 & Billman Road, New Paris, Ohio
OTTERBEIN - RFD #1, New Madison, Ohio
SAVONA - RFD. #1, Hollansburg-Arcanum Road, Arcanum, Ohio
ELDORADO - North Main Street, Eldorado, Ohio
GREENVILLE - Wayne & Devor Streets, Greenville, Ohio
ITHACA - Box 95, Ithaca, Ohio
NASHVILLE - Greenville-Nashville Roads, Greenville, Ohio
NEW MADISON - 151 N. Main Street, New Madison, Ohio 45346
HEISTAND - Lightsville Road, Riegel-Bell Rd., Rossburg, Ohio
ROSE HILL - McFeely-Petry Rd., Rose Hill, Ohio
YORKSHIRE - Yorkshire, Ohio
UNION CITY - 117 Franklin Street, Union City, Ohio
WATERHOUSE - R.R. 5 on State Route 47, Union City, Ohio
WEST MANCHESTER - 218 High Street, West Manchester, Ohio
WEST SONORA - Rt. 503, Lewisburg, Ohio
WARE'S CHAPEL - R.R. 1, Foos Road, West Manchester, Ohio

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

ANTIOCH - 10301 Wolf Creek Pike, Dayton, Ohio 45426
ARLINGTON - R.R. 1, Arlington Road, Brookville, Ohio 45309
BROOKVILLE - Maple and Hay Avenues, Brookville, Ohio
CLAYTON - 193 Talmadge Road, Clayton, Ohio
EATON - 208 Bruce, Eaton, Ohio
ENGLEWOOD - Walnut & Herr Streets, Englewood, Ohio
JOHNSVILLE - 13040 Eaton Pike, R. 1, New Lebanon, Ohio
LEWISBURG - Commerce & Harrison Streets, Lewisburg, Ohio
NEW HOPE - 3330 Upshun Northern Rd., R.R. 2, Eaton, Ohio
PHILLIPSBURG - 43-50 S. State, Phillipsburg, Ohio
POTSDAM - Highway 721, Potsdam, Ohio
PYRMONT - Sulpher Springs Road, Pyrmont, Ohio
VERONA - 206 S. State St., Verona, Ohio 45378

WEST GROUP

HUNTER COMMUNITY - Shaker & Fisher Roads, Franklin, Ohio
FARMERSVILLE - 110 W. Center Street at Jackson St., Farmersville, Ohio
GERMANTOWN - 36 S. Cherry Street, Germantown, Ohio
GREENBUSH - Greenbush Rd., West of Pleasant Valley Rd.
HAMILTON FIRST - Park & Dick Avenues, Hamilton, Ohio
HAMILTON NINTH - 907 Sycamore St., Hamilton, Ohio
JACKSONBURG - Route 744, Jacksonburg, Ohio
MIDDLETOWN FIRST - 9 Baltimore Street, Middletown, Ohio
MILLVILLE - 311 Millville-Oxford Rd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013
OREGONIA - Oregonia, Ohio
OTTERBEIN HOME - Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio
PLEASANT RIDGE - 1052 Middletown-Eaton Rd., Middletown, Ohio
SPRINGBORO - 60 East North Street, Springboro, Ohio
ST. MARKS, - 4601 Fairfield Avenue, Fairfield, Ohio
STATE ROAD - State Route 725, West of Germantown, Ohio
UNION CHAPEL - 8284 Keister Rd., Middletown, Ohio
WEST ELKTON - State Road 503 in West Elkton, Ohio

SOUTHWEST GROUP

BATAVIA - Corner of Wood & N. Fifth Streets, Batavia, Ohio

CHERRY GROVE - 8342 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
CHEVIOT - 3820 Westwood Northern Blvd., Cincinnati, O.
CLOUGH - 2010 Wolfangel Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
CLIFTON - 245 W. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
COLLEGE HILL - 1449 Marlowe, Cincinnati, Ohio
MT. AIRY - 2651 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
MT. HEALTHY - Compton at Perry Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
NEW HAVEN - Church Street in New Haven, Ohio
HARRISON - 114 N. Sycamore, Harrison, Ohio 45030
NEWPORT - 114 W. 9th Street, Newport, Kentucky 41070
NORTH BEND - 121 Symmes Ave., North Bend, Ohio
PRINCE OF PEACE - 10507 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
WILLEY MEMORIAL - 3736 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
ZION - 92A Zion Rd., Cleves, Ohio

SOUTHEAST GROUP

BLOOM ROSE - R.R. 2, Bloom Rose Rd., Williamsburg, Ohio
BROWNTOWN - Browntown-Annheim Rd., Sardinia, Ohio
UNION PLAINS - RT. #1, State Rd. 68, Mt. Orab, Ohio
MOWRYSTOWN, - Box 95, Mowrystown, Ohio
KETTERMAN CHAPEL, - R.R. 2, Sardinia, Ohio
WRIGHTSVILLE - Rt. 52, Manchester, Ohio
LIBERTY CHAPEL - South of Peebles on Rd. 27, Blue Creek, Ohio
SECOND CREEK - R.R. #2, Blanchester, Ohio

CENTRAL GROUP

ALEY - 6750 Kemp Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45431
BEARDSHEAR - 3145 Stop Eight Rd., Dayton, Ohio
BEAVERTOWN - 3121 Wilmington Ave., Kettering, Ohio 45429
BELMONT - 2701 S. Smithville Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45420
CHRIST - 5980 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, Ohio
DREXEL PARK - 5565 W. 3rd, Dayton, Ohio 45427
EASTMONT - 5039 Woodbine Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45432
FAIRVIEW - Fairview at Catalpa Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45406
FIRST - 1516 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45406
FT. MCKINLEY - 3721 W. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45406
GOOD SHEPHERD - 2661 Harshman Rd., Dayton, Ohio
LIBERTY - Pemberton Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45418
MIAMISBURG - Cor. 5th & Park Ave., Miamisburg, Ohio
MIAMI CHAPEL - 1210 Miami Chapel Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45408
NORMANDY - 450 W. Alex.-Bellbrook Rd., Normandy Lane, Dayton, Ohio
OAK STREET - 433 Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio 45410
OAKWOOD - 206 Hadley Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45419
OTTERBEIN - 111 Xenia Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45410
RESIDENCE PARK - 360 Elmhurst Rd., Dayton, Ohio
SOUTHERN HILLS - S. Dixie at Mayo Ave., Dayton, Ohio
SULPHUR GROVE - 7505 Taylorsville Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45424
TRINITY - 1500 E. Huffman Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45403
TROY STREET - 800 Troy St., Dayton, Ohio
VANDALIA - 200 S. Dixie Dr., Vandalia, Ohio 45377
WAYNE AVENUE - 912 Wayne Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45410
XENIA - 195 W. 3rd Street, Xenia, Ohio
ZION - Chapel Street at Grove Ave., Dayton, Ohio

NORTHEAST GROUP

BOWLUSVILLE - 445 W. County Line Rd., Urbana, Ohio
COLUMBUS AVENUE - 2965 Columbus Ave., Springfield, Ohio 45503
FLETCHER - 207 S. Walnut St., Fletcher, Ohio
GINGHAMSBURG - Rt. 25A, Tipp City, Ohio
LAGONDA - 2034 Mitchell Blvd., Springfield, Ohio 45503
LOCKINGTON - R.R. 1, Main & Walnut Streets in Lockington, Piqua, Ohio
NEW HOPE - R.R. #6, Sidney, Ohio, Mason & Paterson Halpin Rds.
PIQUA - 651 W. Ash Street, Piqua, Ohio
ROSEWOOD - Quincy Rd., & Rt. 29, Rosewood, Ohio

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in cases of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters that may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. The committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or church receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the twelve per cent pension allotment on total salary. "Effective January 1, 1968, the salary base for pension benefits shall be the cash salary plus a 20% rental allowance for the parsonage where provided, or plus a cash housing allowance where such is provided."

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance the financial assistance mission churches or charge shall be receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956, 1964, 1966, 1967)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as a basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid.
   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.
   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.
   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.
2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference no the basis of years of service.
   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.
   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.
3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.
4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.
5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.
6. That widows shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.
7. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.
8. That the administration of Ministerial Aid funds and all decisions regarding recipients of those funds be cared for by the Conference's Board of Pensions.
9. That the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended (1952, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1967)

In Regards to the Conference Staff Relations Committee

Resolved that the Ohio-Miami Conference have a committee to advise the Conference Staff.

I. Name:

Conference Staff Relations Committee

II. Function:

The Committee shall confer with the members of the Conference Staff, either individually or as a group, on any matters which either the committee or Staff Members wish to discuss. The committee shall work in an advisory capacity in serving as a liaison between the Conference Staff and the members

of the Annual Conference. The committee shall report to the Conference Council of Administration such matters as it deems necessary.

III. Membership

The Committee shall consist of seven persons—four Ministers and three laymen. One minister shall be appointed annually by the Conference Staff. Three Laymen and three ministers shall be elected by the Conference Council of Administration. The elected members shall serve three year terms. The enabling resolution shall be such that one layman and one minister shall be elected to a three year term every year at the first meeting of the Conference Council of Administration following Annual Conference Session.

IV. Officers:

The committee shall meet as soon after its election as possible at the call of the chairman or the conference superintendent. The committee officers shall be a chairman and a secretary and shall be elected annually from its membership.

That the following enabling action be adopted: (Enabling resolution to initiate committee and allow continuity)

At the first Council of Administration meeting following the Annual Conference Session of 1964, there shall be elected six members of the Conference Staff Relations Committee as follows:

One Layman and one minister elected for one year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for two year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for three year term.

The Conference Superintendent shall call a meeting of members elected and appointed as soon as possible following the Council of Administration meeting for purpose of organizing. In subsequent years the committee chairman will call such a meeting following the first Council of Administration meeting. In the event that the chairman's term of office concluded and he was not re-elected, the conference superintendent will call such a meeting. (Adopted 1964)

PROBATIONERS AND THE SACRAMENTS

WHEREAS, the Discipline of the EUB Church (Paragraph 6, page 27, 1963) holds a "high" view of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. "They are means of grace by which God works invisibly in us, quickening, strengthening and confirming our faith in him", and

WHEREAS, by ordination our church confers upon its ministers the authority to administer the sacraments, ideally, only persons thus set apart by ordination should administer the sacraments; and

WHEREAS, a critical situation exists in our conference, with about 25% of the charges served by probationers, most of whom are Seminary students, and not all of whom are members of our conference, it is necessary for us to permit probationers to administer the sacraments, as provided in the Discipline, (1963, paragraph 328, page 92), and

WHEREAS we believe that this permission should be granted only to probationers who are making satisfactory progress toward ordination. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that all probationers serving charges in our conference, who have completed satisfactorily one year at the Seminary (48 credit hours) or two years of the study course for probationers (paragraph 304, page 86) shall have permission to administer the sacraments on their own charges, provided, however, that any probationer serving his first year in a charge must seek the guidance of his pastoral counselor in the administration of the sacraments, regardless of his educational standing.

In order to retain the privilege of administering the sacraments, the probationer must continue to make satisfactory progress in the Seminary or in the course of study.

Probationers serving charges but who have not met the above educational requirements will be assisted in providing the sacraments for their people by their assigned pastoral counselors, who shall:

(a) Make sure that the sacraments are provided properly;
(b) Be present at least once during the year on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament;
(c) Arrange for some other elder to be present on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament if he is personally unable to do so;
(d) Have the probationer take a prominent part in the observance of the sacrament, providing only that the elder present have the consecreation of the elements and the administration, at holy communion, or the actual act of baptism.
(e) Instruct the probationer to carry the communion to his sick and shut-in members during the weeks following the celebration in the church.
(f) Transmit to the Conference Superintendent a statement of mileage traveled in this arrangement, for which remuneration will be made at current conference rate.

We sincerely believe that the above position will assure an orderly observance of the sacraments in all of our churches, and will at the same time protect the conference against the abuse of probationary privileges by persons who are not sincerely trying to complete their preparation and qualify for ordiation.

(Adopted 1966, made a Standing Resolution, 1967)

RE: MOVING PLANS AND EXPENSES

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the Conference boundaries.
2. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods to be paid by the Conference is not to exceed 12,000 pounds.
3. That the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the Conference.
4. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers' widows be paid by the Conference if within the boundary of the Conference.
5. All ministers moving within the Conference boundaries are to comply with the moving schedule presented by the carrier or the Transportation Committee. Those moving beyond the Conference boundaries are not to obstruct unduly moves that are related to Conference assignments.
6. Where a retired minister accepts a charge for an indefinite period of time and the Conference Superintendent would consider his residence on the charge desirable, his moving expenses will be cared for by the Conference.
7. No PACKING expenses will be paid by the Conference. A maximum of $15.00 shall be allowed for wardrobes which the carrier may be asked to supply.
8. All breakage or damage claims are to be taken up directly by the owner with the carrier These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.
9. Any additional insurance other than that provided by the carrier must be paid by said owner.
10. The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference. (adopted 1967)

Conference Proceedings

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

The members of the Ohio Miami Conference assembled in the chapel at Camp Miami during the playing of an organ prelude entitled "O Sacrament Most Holy". This traditional melody from the eleventh century was played by Robert Eshleman.

Promptly at 7:30 the choir and participating clergy proceeded to the chancel and Bishop Paul M. Herrick said, "I now declare the One Hundred-Fifty-eighth Session of the Ohio Miami Conference to be duly in session in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Bishop Herrick read the words of Psalms 121 as a call to worship.

The congregation sang the hymn entitled, "For the Beauty of the Earth."

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Louis O. Odon. The reading was from John 10:1-18.

The evening prayer was voiced by Rev. Charles C. Messmer. During this prayer Mr. Eshleman played soft background music.

The youth choir of the Pleasant Ridge Church sang the anthem entitled, "Holy Art Thou." This choir was under the dircetion of Rev. John Boyd one of the Probationers of the Ohio Miami Conference. Mrs. Wanda French was organist and Mrs. Robyn Jones was pianist.

Dr. William K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, announced that the evening offering was for the use of the E.U.B. Men of the Ohio Miami Conference. The offertory played by Mr. Eshleman was "Reflection" by Asher. Dr. Messmer voiced the offertory prayer.

Bishop Herrick presented Mrs. J. G. Howard to the Conference and introduced Bishop J. Gordon Howard as the preacher for this service of Holy Communion. Bishop Howard spoke briefly of his relationships to the Conference and quoted the words of Paul when he said, "I thank my God in every remembrance of you."

The Bishop delivered a thought provoking message based upon John 12:21 in which he said that Christianity is a religion with a book, a theology, a fellowship (the church), with form and order, outreach and a message but the heart of our religion is first, last and always a person - Jesus Christ. Jesus was a man who *walked* with and among the common people, teaching and preaching, the church needs to put feet under its prayers. Jesus *talked* with a purpose - to relate people to the Kingdom of God. Jesus *blessed* - people were better because they had met him. He challenged them to renewal and service He closed by asking, "How will we answer the challenge of Christ today?"

The youth choir of the Pleasant Ridge Church sang an anthem which was an arrangement of the familiar hymn, "Jesus, I Come."

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

The congregation was led in further preparation for the observance of the sacrament of Holy Communion by the reading of the Epistle and Gospel lessons. Dr. William K. Messmer read these lessons.

Bishop Herrick voiced the Prayer for the Church and directed the Examination of Conscience using the responsive reading based upon the Beatitudes. (See the Discipline-1963 paragraph 2253.)

Dr. Messmer led the Prayer of General Confession.

Bishop Herrick extended the Invitation to the Sacrament.

During the distribution of the elements, Dr. William K. Messmer and Rev. Walter N. Miranda presided at the altar. Revs. William Worth, James Wagner, Paul Chastain, Owen Delp, Harry Deaven, Gerald Geiger, Lester Grove and Charles Peckham assisted in the distribution of the elements. Bishop

Herrick presided at the administration of the elements. Background music was provided by the organist.

Bishop J. Gordon Howard offered the post-communion prayer.

We sang the hymn which bears the title, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

The benediction was prayed by Bishop Paul M. Herrick.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

June 6, 1967

Mr. Robert Eshleman serving as organist for the day played, "Come Sweet Death" by Bach as a prelude.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick called the session to order by reciting the poem which begins, "I Met God in the Morning."

The congregation sang the hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden" with Rev. M. E. Ater directing.

The scripture lesson was read by Dr. C. B. Eschbach. He read a portion of Romans 8 from the new translation of the American Bible Society known as Good News for Modern Man.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene Griffith.

A quartet composed of the Revs. James Wagner, A. Craig South, Forrest Garner, and Edwin Pellett sang an arrangement of the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" Mr. Eshleman accompanied the quartet.

Service of Memory

Dr. W. K. Messmer called the roll of deceased ministers and one ministre's widow. Included was Mrs. Ralph Ditmyer, Miss Ella Hamilton and Dr. W. E. Ward. Memorial tributes to these persons were distributed. (See Report No. 10) Rev. Edwin Pellett read a list of deceased lay persons who have served as officers, Sunday School teachers and officers, (See Report No. 10A). Bishop Herrick requested a moment of silent tribute after which he recited the closing stanze of Longfellow's Psalm of Life.

A memorial address based upon I Corinthians 15:51-58 was presented by Rev. Carl Robinson.

The congregation sang the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Bishop Herrick asked all of the persons who were attending the Ohio Miami Conference in an official capacity for the first time to stand. Each person gave his name and the Church from which he came.

Mr. W. C. Reichert who has represented the Otterbein Church, Dayton, Ohio, for 30 consecutive years was presented to the Conference. The Conference stood to greet him. The Bishop spoke of his many services to the Conference and presented him a plaque from the Otterbein Church expressing appreciation for his representation of their Church. Mr. Reichert responded briefly. Dr. Messmer announced that the Otterbein Church had voted him the title of Lay Representative to the Annual Conference Emeritus.

Business Session

The Secretary called the Roll. Rev. Eugene Risch and Dr. E. E. Burtner were reported to be ill. The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to send greetings to these men and to members of other parsonage families who may be ill (greetings were sent to Mrs. Wendell Freshley, Mrs. Clifton Hatfield and Mrs. Doris Faulkner the regularly elected lay delegate from Union Chapel).

The Conference voted to seat Mrs. Alberta Derrough as lay delegate from Union Chapel. Harvey Roehling was seated as delegate from Mt. Airy. Cora Metz as delegate from Mt. Healthy, Ray Fridley from Piqua and Cleve Klepinger from Potsdam. The Roll as revised was approved.

The agenda was adopted as printed in the Conference Program.

The Rules of Order printed in the Journal for 1966 on page 25 were adopted as the Rules of Order for this session.

The Conference voted that entire chapel shall constitute the voting area of the conference.

Rev. Charles Loveless read a partial report of the Nominating Committee. This consisted of a special resolution concerning the term of office of the Recording Secretary and of nominations for this office. The partial report of the Nominating Committee was approved and nominations were declared closed. (See Report No. 11)

A ballot was spread for the election of Recording Secretary.

Dr. W. K. Messmer read the report of the Conference Superintendent. The report was approved with appreciation and its recommendations were referred to the proper committees. (See Report No. 2)

Rev. C. C. Messmer read the report of the Director of Program. He also presented the financial report for Camp Miami. (See Report No. 3) It was voted to receive the report of the Director of Program with appreciation and to refer its recommendations to the proper committee.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Tellers in the election of Recording Secretary. Rev. Maurice Gribler having received more than a majority of all votes cast was declared elected. (See Report No. 11)

Rev. Maurice Gribler was appointed to serve as assistant to the Recording Secretary during this session.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read by Dr. Carl B. Eschbach. The report was approved and the actions were validated. (See Report No. 22)

There was announcements of committee meetings after which Mr. Larry Snyder spoke concerning the Book Store.

It was voted to excuse Rev. Harley Brown and Rev. Harold Brown from the Tuesday afternoon session to conduct funerals. Rev. Ivan Jenkins was excused from the Wednesday and Thursday sessions of the Conference.

Dr. O. T. Deever, retired Secretary of Evangelism; Dr. Wayne Barr, Professor of Old Testament at United Theological Seminary, Rev. Robert Long (Ohio Southeast Conference) and two distinguished members of the Ohio Miami Conference, Dr. Frank Oldt and Dr. Joe Henry were introduced.

Rev. Charles C Messmer spoke words of welcome to Camp Miami and announced the Annual Open House at the Camp which will be held on Sunday, June 11, 1967

Closing prayer and grace upon the noon meal was offered by Dr. O. T. Deever.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The organ prelude was "Hymnus" by Fielitz

Rev. M. E. Ater directed the singing of the hymn, "On the Rock of Ages Founded."

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Richard Waddle. It was taken from the Gospel of John, chapter 21.

Rev. David Schneider led in prayer.

The report of the Director of Development was presented by Rev. Louis O. Odon. This report was received with appreciation and its recommendations were referred to the proper committee. (See Report No. 4)

Dr. Emerson Bragg read a summary of the actions taken by the Council of Administration during the year. These actions were approved. (See Report No. 5)

The Secretary read the nominations of the Bishop and Conference Superintendent for the newly created offices of Director of Camp Program and Camp Mangaement and for Director of Program Council. These nominations

were Rev. Charles C. Messmer and Rev. Owen Delp respectively. The Conference voted to approve the nominations and Rev. Charles C. Messmer was declared elected as Director of Camp Program and Camp Management and Rev. Owen Delp was declared elected as Director of Program Council.

The suggestions of the Program Council for the Conference Program for 1968 were distributed. These recommendations will be considered by the Study Groups during the evening hours. The recommendations of these Study Groups are contained in the Report of the Program Council (See Report No. 21).

Rev. Messmer also distributed the report of the special committee to prepare a financial plan for the proposed additions to Camp Miami. This report was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Conference also voted to refer the items concerning Camp Miami, Ministerial support, the ministry and Church Administration in the 1966 report of the Ways and Means Committee to the present committee for review, study and recommendation to this Conference. A report from a special committee to study Pastor's Salaries was also referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Conference voted to refer all petitions to the General Conference from Churches and from individuals to the Committee on Petitions.

The question raised on the floor concerning Conference Declarations on Social Issues and Problems of our present day was referred to the existing Discussion Groups.

Rev. Maurice Gribler, Craig South and Ed Pellett were excused from the evening meetings. Rev. Walter N. Miranda and Gordon Core were excused from the Wednesday morning session to conduct funerals.

Following announcements of Committee meetings, Rev. Charles Loveless read another partial report of the Nominating Committee. The report was approved and ballots were ordered printed. (See Report No. 11)

Rev. Paul Ertel (Ohio Southeast); Dr. Raymond Veh, Editor of Builders, and Rev. William Garrett, Director of Youth Work for the E.U.B. Church were introduced.

Dr. Paul Washburn spoke of 1. The revisions in Part IV of the Plan and Basis of Union and 2. The General agencies of the United Methodist Church. 3. Of Churches outside of the U.S. 4. What is happening in churches in the U.S. and 5. A report on voting thus far on the Plan and Basis of Union. He said that there are three reasons for union. 1. the church has said that the process of union shall continue (the last three General Conferences have authorized this process, 2. Christians are finding (discovering) one another in numerous ways and 3. Christ is calling His Church together.

Dr. William K. Messmer announced the appointment of 14 groups which will study the Plan and Basis of Union during the remainder of the afternoon and will review and study the Conference Program this evening.

We were adjourned to the Study Groups.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

June 7, 1967

The Conference organist for the day, Mrs. JoAnn Reason, played "Chorale: O Fairest Church of Christ" by Sachs as a prelude.

Bishop Herrick gave the Call to Worship which was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Great God Attend While Zion Sing."

The scripture lesson for the morning was taken from Matthew 3:1-6. Rev. Fred Luzader read the lesson.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Wagner.

The quartet of ministers sang an arrangement of "The Spacious Firmament" from the Creation by Hyden.

A meaningful devotional message was brought by Rev. Richard Coad,

Superintendent of the Dayton District of the Methodist Church. Rev. Coad used as his subject, "Facing Up To Change." He said that we do not advocate change for the sake of change. He called attention to John the Baptist's call to repentence which is a call to change. He reminded us that we dislike change and often fear it but we must face up to it as we live in a world of change. He reminded us of the need to change our mind and our attitudes.

We sang the hymn entitled, "We are Living, We are Dying in a Great and Awful Age".

The Secretary checked the roll. Earl Schlotterbeck was seated as the lay delegate from the Lewisburg Church in place of Victor Snyder.

Rev Don Irvin read a partial report of the Journal Committee. The report was approved. (See Report No. 9)

Introductions. Rev. Richard Hughes and Dr. Raoul Calkins, Methodist Ministers in Dayton; Dave Stichweh and Bill Zeller, ministerial students from the Belmont Church, and Richard Storment of the Vandalia Church were introduced.

Rev. Howard Hahn presented William Morris and Steven Ward, two young men from the Farmersville Church who are working for the God and Country Award and who are attending this Conference as a part of the requirement.

The Conference voted to send greetings to other Conferences which meet this week. Greetings were sent to Eastern, Indiana North, Missouri, New York and Pacific Northwest. (See report No. 31)

The report of the Board of Ministry was read by Dr. Murn B. Klepinger. It was voted to adopt all portions of this report which do not require a written ballot. (See Report No. 18) The Conference voted by ballot on the names recommended for advancement to the office of elder. Other items requiring a ballot were deferred pending printing of ballots.

Rev. J. C. Herbert called Mrs. Herrick to the platform and presented to Bishop and Mrs. Herrick a beautiful boquet of flowers in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary. The Conference sang Happy Anniversary to the Bishop and his wife.

The Tellers reported that A. Kent Adams and Mrs. Judith Stone Olin had received an almost unanimous vote for advancement to the office of elder. (See Report No. 14)

Students serving churches in the Conference were introduced. They are:

Dale Waters (W. Va.) serving Jacksonburg
Carl Synan (Susquehenna) serving Church of the Cross
Charles Olson (W. Pa.) serving Wayne Avenue
Jamee Farrell (Ohio Miami) serving Hamilton Ninth Street
Eugene Stecher (Susquehenna serving Dunlap
Wayne Hawley (Rocky Mt.) serving Second Creek
Larry Beman (N. Y.) serving Union Plains-Browntown
Robert Cole (W. Va.) serving Ginghamsburg
Wendell Butt (O. Miami) serving West Manchester-West Sonora
Harry Sherry (W. Pa.) serving Lockington-New Hope
Thomas Ramsey (Ind. So.) serving Trinity Circuit
James Lakes (O. Miami)
Richard Gist (Minn.) serving Pyrmont
Robert Sweitzig (Eastern) serving Xenia
Fred Brown (O. Southeast) to be assigned at this conference
Frederick Heath (Baptist) serving Residence Park

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. Charles Loveless. The report was approved and ballots were ordered printed. (See Report No. 11)

Rev. Louis O. Odon read a report of a special committee of the Board of Missions to study the Willey Memorial Church. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 21)

Mrs. John Knecht, President of the Conference Women's Council ad-

dressed the Conference. (See Report No. 23) Mrs. Knecht also read the report of Mrs. Ruth Stine, President of the Seminary Auxiliary.

An address concerning the work of United Theological Seminary was given by Dr. Wayne Barr, Professor of Old Testament. Dr. Barr spoke about the relationships of the Seminary to a world of flluidity and change.

Rev. R. W. Tinsley read the report of the Conference Statistician. The report was approved. (See Report No. 24)

The report of the Conference Treasurer was presented by Mr. Wendell A. Hohn. The report was received subject to audit. (See Report No. 25). A special thanks was expressed for the conference bookkeeper, Mrs. Rodney Miller.

Rev. Charles W. Peckham read the report of the Committee on Audit. This report was approved. (See Report No. 26). A special Resolution from members of the Auditing Committee was presented by Rev. Peckham. The resolution was adopted. (See Report No. 32)

Dr. Raymond Veh, representing the Board of Publications presented the Conference with two checks totaling $18,325.08. One of these in the amount of $12,971.78 was from the Board of Publication. The other was from the Board of Pensions. It amounted to $5,353.30.

Mrs. Raymond Veh and Mr. H. V. Baer, former Superintendent of Miamisburg Schools, were introduced.

The chair announced that the time had arrived to vote on the proposed Union with the Methodist Church Motions were made and defeated that balloting be by roll call and standing vote. A motion to vote by secret ballot prevailed. It was determined that the voting strength of the Conference is 177.

A ballot was spread for union with the Methodist Church. The Resolution on which the Conference voted was:

RESOLUTION ON THE UNION
of
The Methodist Church
and
The Evangelical United Brethren Church

WHEREAS the General Conferences of The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church, meeting in Chicago, Illinois, voted on November 11, 1966, to adopt The Constitution of The United Methodist Church and Enabling Legislation to govern the uniting of said churches (See The Constitution for The United Methodist Church, pages 8-22 and 49-59), therefore be it

RESOLVED that The Constitution for The United Methodist Church and The Enabling Legislation be and the same are hereby approved.

The ballot on a Resolution of Union of the Canada Conference and the United Church of Canada was spread. This resolution was:

RESOLUTION ON THE UNION
of
The Canada Conference
of
The Evangelical United Brethren Church
and
The United Church of Canada

WHEREAS the General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, meeting in Chicago, Illinois, in November of 1966, voted to authorize The Canada Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church to unite with The United Church of Canada, therefore be it

Resolved that the union of the Canada Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church with The Uunited Church of Canada be and the same is hereby approved.

Announcements were made regarding meetings during the noon hour and concerning the Book Store.

Rev. Raoul Calkins led in the closing prayer and asked the blessnig upon the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Reason played "Sacred Elevation" by Don Paul Benoit as a prelude.

We sang a hymn under the direction of Rev. M. E. Ater.

Dr. Raymond Veh and Rev William Garett representing the General Church conducted the devotional period. "The scripture was from "Good News for Modern Man." It was selected portions of chapters one and two of the letter to the Colossians read by Dr. Veh. Rev. Garrett led in prayer.

This team spoke concerning the plans of the church to implement the theme for the year which is Penetration of the Total Community. They told about a study book which bears the title, Penetration for Transformation; the Bible Study Book; penetration areas; new curriculum materials; other printed materials; leadership education; stewardship and Every Member Enlistment aids. They asked what is the church, what are its resources, and can it do what it ought to do? They spoke about the mission of the church, group ministry, use of leisure, family life and social action. Materials related to these items were distributed. Also, the concerns of the Board of Missions such as use of laymen as ambassadors for the Church while abroad and the Department of Evangelism which is asking "What is our Ministry?"

We sang the hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal."

It was voted to receive this presentation with appreciation and to refer the names of Dr. Veh and Rev. Garrett to the Committee on Resolutions.

The tellers reported the results of the ballots on Church Union.

1. Union with Methodist Church, Yes-142, No-34, abstain-1, total-177.

2. Union with United Church of Canada, Yes-162, No-14, total-176. . .

Rev. Howard Hahn read the report of the Board of Pensions which was approved. (See Report No. 20)

The Conferences listened to three addresses by men engaged in Special Ministry to our culture.

The first of these was by Rev. Norman Snook who is minister of the United Campus Ministeries in Ohio.

The second was by Dr. Louis Berger representing the Ohio Council on Alcohol Problems.

The third in this series was by Dr. John Wilson who is Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches.

It was voted to receive these addresses with appreciation and to refer the names of the speakers to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Conference voted on the proposed Constitutional change which had been approved by the General Conference and passed to the Annual Conferences for ratification.

A ballot was spread for the election of Conference officials.

A ballot was taken on items in the report of the Board of Ministry which require voting by ballot.

Dr. Emerson Bragg read the report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance. The report was unanimously adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Announcements were made. The Conference voted to excuse Rev. Gerald Geiger and Rev. Maurice Parsons from the evening service.

The closing prayer and blessing upon the evening meal was offered by Dr. Frank Olt.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Theme: Significant Experiences in Local Church Life

Superintendent W. K. Messmer, Presiding

The organ prelude for this service was entitled, "Be Ever Near Me Lord."

The hymn entitled, "Oh Where are Kings and Empires Now" was sung by the congregation under the direction of Rev. Ater.

Superintendent Messmer expressed his appreciation to Rev. Harry Sherry and the choir of the New Hope Church for their participation in the service of the evening.

The devotions for this service consisting of selected portions of I Kings 18:20-40 read by Rev. Robert Copeland and a prayer offered by Rev. William Hensley.

The choir of the New Hope Church (NE Group) sang an arrangement of the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Olive Heintz directed the choir and Mrs. Mary Michael was accompanist at the organ.

An offering was received for the Delta Ministry in Mississippi which is sponsored by the National Council of Churches. Mrs. Reason played "As The Dew From Heaven Distilling", as an offertory.

Five ministers of the Conference participated in a symposium on the theme of the evening. Rev. John Bergland spoke concerning a special mission project of the Church of the Cross which he described as involvement in world need.

Rev. Fred Heath of the Residence Park Church spoke concerning the Church in the Home. This he described as reaching across racial barriers.

Rev. Harvey Smith, Normandy Church, described a specialized program to youth which represents a new concept in social relationships of young people.

Rev. Carl Hahn spoke concerning the Darke County Migrant Ministry which demonstrates a concern for the underprivileged.

The final participant, Rev. Walter Miranda of Vandalia spoke concerning Small Group Ministry, described the efforts of this congregation to meet individual need and concern.

Following the symposium there was a question and answer period.

The New Hope Choir sang another anthem for for the enrichment of the members of the Conference. This anthem was, "Lead On."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles C. Messmer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

June 8, 1967

The prelude of the morning was played by Mrs. Reason.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick opened the devotional service with an appropriate Call to Worship.

We were directed in singing the beautiful hymn, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" by Rev. M. E. Ater.

Rev. Clifton Hatfield read the scripture lesson as found in I Peter 2: 7-12.

The morning prayer was voiced by A. Kent Adams.

The minister's quartet sang a number entitled, "Through the Love of God Our Saviour" which was based upon the old and familiar Welsh melody, "All Through The Night."

Dr. James Flinchbaugh delivered a devotional address based upon the scripture of the morning to which he gave the subject "God Calls Us In Three-D." He said that God calls us to go beyond the ordinary in three dimensions. 1. The call to personal renewal. 2. The call to fellowship with one another in labor and love. 3. The call to witness.

We sang the hymn which bears the title, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Business Session

Introduction: Rev. Gerald Salters co-pastor of the Springboro Church who is also pastor of the Red Lion Methodist Church; Raymond K. Beals, Clyde H. Backus, Carl E. Hicks, William Coursin, Richard Carson and Louis E. Bell, Methodist ministers in Hamilton, Ohio, were introduced.

The Secretary checked the roll.

Rev. Don Irvin read the report of the Journal Review Committee. The report was approved. (See Report No. 9)

Rev. Robert Copeland, Director of Public Information for the Conference, made announcements regarding news releases and urged that one minister in each metropolitan area be assigned to work with the press. He brought greetings from Kay Black, Religious News Editor of the Dayton Daily News, who is leaving Dayton. The Secretary was instructed to send Mrs. Black a note of appreciation for her kindness to our church.

Dr. W. H. Nelson, Superintendent of Friendly Acres Home, spoke to the Conference regarding the Midwest Homes. He asked Dr. W. K. Messmer to speak regarding Otterbein Home in the United Methodist Church. Dr. Emerson Bragg spoke about the need for homes for the aging. Dr. Nelson told about the financial needs of our Homes. He presented certificates of recognition to those churches which had reached the goal of $2.00 per member in the Mid-West Homes offering at Christmas.

Certificates were given to Piqua, Southern Hills, Hamilton Ninth Street, Englewood, Savona and Arcanum for 1965; and to Willey Memorial, Harrison, Piqua, Otterbein Home, Hunter Community, Philipsburg, Englewood, Union City, Arcanum and Second Creek for 1966.

Bishop Herrick read a greeting from the New York Conference. (See Report No. 30)

The Tellers report in the election of Conference officials was read by Rev. Charles Selby. The persons receiving the largest number of votes cast for each office were declared elected for the term indicated. (See Report No. 11)

Rev. Selby also read the report of the ballot taken on items in the report of the Board of Ministry and on the vote in Constitutional changes. (See Reports No. 14 and 15)

Superintendent Messmer introduced Rev. Edgar Farmer, a Methodist minister who is serving the Millville Church and Rev. William Miller who has just been received into our Conference from the Iowa Conference.

The report of the Committee on Petitions was presented by Rev. Owen Delp. This report was considered item by item and each item received a favorable vote of the Conference. Each of the items was therefore, approved. (See Report No. 12)

The Bishop read a list of churches which are delinquent in the payment of Preacher Pension and urged that these churches pay these delinquencies.

The Bishop announced that word had been received that the Pacific Northwest Conference had voted on Union with the Methodist Church as follows: Yes-34, No-134, Total-168, 20% favorable.

The report of the Calendar Committee was read by Rev. Ronald Hill. The report was approved. (See Report No. 8)

Rev. William Worth read the report of the Program Council which included the summary of the Study Groups. The report was approved. (See Report No. 21)

Announcements were made of committee meetings and of meetings of newly elected Boards during the noon hour.

Rev. Paul Chastain reported that the Group Leaders were recommending that the time, place and program of the Conference Groups be held in accord with the desires, interest and needs of members of the Group. He also announced a ministers Family Picnic to be held at Wayne Lakes on June 27th.

Rev. Richard Hedges, Editor of the Miami Messenger, spoke concerning

the need for local church news in this paper. He requested that local churches place the editor on their mailing list.

The Secretary called attention to an omission in the report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance. The item was approved and ordered printed in the report. It concerns the Xenia Church and is item No. 16 of the report. (See Report No. 7)

Revs. Robert Anderson and Joel Baer were excused from the afternoon and evening session.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Roy Beals of Hamilton, Ohio.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

June 8, 1967

Mrs. Robert Reason played an organ prelude written by Guilmant which is titled, "Andante."

We sang the hymn based upon the theme, "God Is Love."

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Charles Ruth and was taken from I. John 4:7-21.

The Rev. Charles W. Peckham offered prayer.

A special resolution regarding Conference boundaries in Ohio in the event of Church Union was offered by Jack S. Davis. The Conference approved the resolution. (See Report No. 34)

Rev. William Worth read a supplementary report to the Discussion Group Summary. This supplement concerned the World Situation. After extended debate the report was amended by striking one paragraph and one sentence from another paragraph. The report was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 21)

The Bishop announced that word had been received that Eastern Conference had voted favorably upon Church Union by 74.3%. The total vote was 436 with 324-Yes and 112-No.

Rev. Chester Turner addressed the Conference, telling about current life, problems, plans, hopes and dreams of the college. His report was received and referred to the proper committees.

The Board of Ministry submitted a supplemental report. This report was approved and Dr. Joseph B. Henry was granted retired relations. (See Report No. 18A) Dr. C. W. Fetter, President of the Board of Ministry expressed appreciation to Dr M. B. Klepinger for 16 years of service to this Board.

Rev. Howard Hahn spoke concerning the Pastor's Service Record Blanks. He also recommended that the name of Joseph B. Henry be added to the list of superannuated elders receiving ministerial aid. Dr. Henry has 22 years service credit. The Conference voted to approve the recommendation and to grant Dr. Henry $660 per year from ministerial aid funds.

Rev. J. C. Herbert expressed words of appreciation to Emerson Bragg on behalf of the Conference for 26 years of service as Recording Secretary. He presented Dr. Bragg with an "electric pencil" made for the occasion by Rev. Lee Kreider. He also informed Mr. Bragg that a $50 gift certificate was available to him at a Dayton Garden Center. He said, "No longer will Emerson have to press his nose against the glass and look longingly inside."

Rev. Herbert then presented a beautiful "Christ Candle" to Dr. Murn B. Klepinger for his 16 years of service on the Board of Ministry where he has given guidance and help to young men preparing for the ministry.

Another presentation was made by Rev. Herbert to Rev. Charles Messmer for 12 years as Camp Miami Manager and Director Rev. Herbert presented Mr. Messmer a machete as a symbol of his ability to cut through red tape and also as an instrument to use on his farm "Serendipity."

A presentation was also made to Rev. Owen Delp. This was an order for a book of excuses for being late and a tire tool to aid him in his travels.

Each of the recipients spoke briefly and expressed thanks for the kind expressions and evidences of good wishes.

Bishop Herrick spoke words of appreciation to these men and to Dr. Messmer and all who have helped to make this session of the Annual Conference a worthwhile experience.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read by Rev. James Wagner. There was a request that the Council of Administration review item (d) of the section on Otterbein College. The report was approved. (See Report No. 17)

Rev. Maurice Gribler read the report of the Transportation Committee. The report was adopted (See Report No. 16). The recommendation of this Committee to include this report in the Standing Resolutions of the Conference was approved.

The Secretary presented a Special Resolution authorizing the Council of Administration to act in the interium between sessions of the Annual Conference. The resolutions was approved. (See Report No. 33).

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by J. C. Herbert. The report was approved without reading subject to editorial change. (See Report No. 13)

The Conference voted to send letters to the choirs of the Pleasant Ridge, New Hope and Antioch Churches to thank them for their contribution to our session.

Dr. C. Willard Fetter called attention to the high quality of lay participation in this Conference and requested the Program Committee to use more laymen in program participation when next year's program is drawn up. The Conference approved the request.

Dr. E. Wintringham a Methodist pastor at Middletown, Ohio, and Rev. Keith Poff, assistant at the Covenant Parish in Darke County were introduced.

It was voted to approve the miuntes for Thursday without reading.

Dr. Joseph B. Henry spoke words of appreciation for the kindness of the Conference to him.

The Conference voted to adjourn sine die as of the benediction at the evening service.

The closing prayer was offered by Mr. Elton Tavenner.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Ministers Recognition Night

This service was held at the Germantown Evangelical United Brethren Church. Mrs. Robert Reason organist of the church played, "The March to Calvary" as a prelude.

The processional hymn was "Heralds of Christ." Included in the procession was the participating clergy, the ordinands and their sponsors and the ministers of the Ohio Miami Conference. Each clergyman was attired in a clergy gown with a red stole.

The Call to Worship was given by Rev. Harvey B. Smith, Conference Director of Recruiting. Rev. Smith also directed the congregation in the expression of its faith as found in the Apostle's Creed after which we sang the Gloria Patri.

Dr. Murn B. Klepinger, Secretary of the Board of Ministry, read some selected portions of Ephesians, Chapter 2 as a scripture lesson.

A pastoral prayer was offered by Dr. C. W. Fetter, President of the Board of Ministry.

Dr. W. K. Messmer spoke brief words of welcome to the visitors present and gave a short review of happenings during the Conference. He also reported that greetings had been received from the Pacific Northwest and the Eastern Conference. (See Report No. 30)

Bishop Paul M. Herrick presented certificates of Licenture to Rev. Paul

Robinson and to Rev. Richard Storment. Revs. William Miller and Robert Long who are transferring to our Conference were introduced.

The Bishop also presented Rev. Joseph B. Henry with a certificate honoring his retirement. Dr. Henry was licensed by the Germantown Church and his mother is still a member of this congregation. In the service of retirement, Bishop Herrick followed the ritual to be found in the Discipline, (1963) paragraph 2276.

The Bishop also expressed thanks to the local church for the use of its facilities and to the choir of the Antioch Church for singing this evening.

An offering was taken for the benefit of the Continuing Education Fund of the Conference. An offertory anthem was sung by the Antioch Church Choir. Lynn Corbitt directed the choir and Dorotha Rhoades accompanied the group which sang "O Divine Redeemer." The dedicatory prayer was offered by Dr. W. K. Messmer after the congregation had sung the Doxology.

Bishop Herrick preached the sermon of the evening using as his subject, "His Kingdom for Our Day." After expressing appreciation to the members and staff of the Conference for their cooperation the Bishop reminded us that we often violate the spirit of prayer by 1. Flaunting of piety. 2. Giving alms for personal glory. 3. Making pretentious prayers. 4. Using empty words in prayer. He suggested that the Lord's prayer, 1. Exalts God. 2. Calls for penitence and confession. 3. Expresses thanksgiving 4. Has intercession and petition and 5. Closes with ascription and praise. He closed by reminding us that the kingdom of God is both personal and social and that it can come through "Me."

The choir sang a second anthem which was a musical setting of "The Prayer of St. Francis."

Bishop Paul M. Herrick assisted by Dr. W. K. Messmer, ordained Judith Stone Olin and A. Kent Adams as elders. The ritual found in paragraph 2260 of the Discipline (1963) was followed. Sponsors for Mrs. Olin were Revs. John Bergland, James Flinchbaugh and Don Gillespie. Sponsors for Kent Adams were Revs. Gerald Geiger and A. Craig South. A brief biographical sketch of the ordinands is given in the reports of the Conference. (See Report No. 29).

The congregation sang the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Bishop Herrick read the report of the Committee on Assignments. (See Report No. 1)

The benediction was pronounced after which the ordinands and the members of their families recessed to the Sunday School rooms of the Church where they greeted their friends.

These minutes conclude 26 years in which I have been the Recording Secretary of the Ohio Miami Conference. During these years many interesting events have transpired. It is impossible to record them all in summary. I began in the United Brethren in Christ Church and this record is the last in the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The new Secretary will record events in the United Methodist Church. This session was held at Camp Miami, in 1941 this site was occupied by an abandoned military school. So it goes, the Secretary records events as they occur. I hope that they have been recorded accurately and in their proper perspective.

EMERSON D. BRAGG

Recording Secretary

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REPORT NO. 1

Report of the Committee on Assignments

June 8, 1967

* New Assignments

Conference Superintendent	William K. Messmer
Director of Camp Program and Management	Charles C. Messmer
Director of Development	Louis O. Odon
Director of Program Council	*Owen Delp

NORTHWEST GROUP

MINISTERIAL LEADER — Paul E. Chastain
LAY LEADER — Louis Holzapfel

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel	Harold J. Messmer
Arcanum	Paul E. Chastain
Covenant Parish	Paul E. Westbrook
Assistant	*Larry F. Beman
Eldorado	Leo Bulson
Greenville	John E. McRoberts
Ithaca	Charles F. Ruth
Nashville	Ivan E. Jenkins
New Madison	Walter W. Arnold
Trinity Circuit — Until July 16, 1967	Thomas J. Ramsey
Union City	Carl Hahn, Jr.
Ware's Chapel	*Philip Shafer
Waterhouse	*Ira C. Clark
West Manchester	Wendell L. Butt
West Sonora	Wendell L. Butt

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Harry W. Deaven
LAY LEADER — Jack Davis, Jr.

Antioch	Forrest M. Garner
Arlington	*Fred Vernon Brown
Brookville	Harry W. Deaven
Clayton	Everett H. Aldstadt
Eaton	Harley D. Brown
Englewood	James Duvall
Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins
Lewisburg	Lester R. Grove
New Hope	Edward Hardman
Phillipsburg	Fred Luzader
Potsdam	*Harry T. Sinks
Pyrmont	Richard Gist
Verona	Robert L. Anderson

WEST GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Clifton Hatfield
LAY LEADER — Dr. L. M. Bremer

Farmersville	Howard L. Hahn
Germantown	J. C. Herbert
Greenbush	Jerome C. Schultz
Hamilton First	Demi Edwards
Hamilton Ninth St.	James M. Farrell
Hunter Community	Charles R. Muller
Jacksonburg	Dale Waters
Middletown	Clifford D. Stearns

Assistant	*J. Lowell Lakes
Millville	Edgar Farmer
Oregonia	*Robert Hoover
Otterbein Home	Charles Peckham
Pleasant Ridge	Frank E. Robinson
Springboro	J. Eugene Griffith
St. Marks	*Robert Long
State Road	Gary L. Eubank
Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield
West Elkton	James Yater

SOUTHWEST GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — William Worth
LAY LEADER — Milton Knollman

Basin Area Ministry	*David Schneider
Batavia — Effective July 23, 1967	*A. Kent Adams
Cherry Grove	Kyle S. Phipps
Cheviot	Wendell W. Freshley
Clifton	To be announced later
Clough	James V. Frazier, Jr.
College Hill	William D. Worth
Dunlap	*Eugene Stecher
Mt. Airy	William Hensley
Mt. Healthy	Herman A. Emmert
New Haven-Harrison	*Robert G. Bullock
Newport	Ronald R. Hill
North Bend	Eugene E. Purdy
Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts
Zion	*Howard R. James

SOUTHEAST GROUP

LAY LEADER — Steve Sonner

Bloom Rose	Carl Vorpe
Browntown-Union Plains	*R. David Kitzman
Hillsboro-East Danville	Andrew Tucker
Mowrystown-Ketterman	Carl M. Cotrone
Second Creek	Wayne A. Hawley
Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel	To be announced later

CENTRAL GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Walter N. Miranda
LAY LEADER — Jay Jacoby

Aley	Richard E. Hedges
Beardshear	*C. Edwin Pellett
Beavertown — "Church of the Cross"	*Charles Loveless
Assistant	Carl Synan
Belmont	James E. Flinchbaugh
Associate	*William J. Miller
Associate	*Brooks W. Heck
Christ	Carl R. Robinson
Drexel Park	David McRoberts
Eastmont	H. Eugene Risch
Fairview	Carl B. Eschbach
	J. Maurice Parsons
	Michael W. Christian
First Church	C. William Fetter
	Emerson D. Bragg
	Lee Kreider

Parkside Parish	*George McAhren
Ft. McKinley	Maurice D. Gribler
Good Shepherd	James Kendrick
Liberty	James H. Legg
Miami Chapel	*Raymond A. Piper
Miamisburg	Donald L. Irvin
Normandy	Milford E. Ater
Associate	Harvey B. Smith
Oakwood	Harold S. Brown
Oak Street	Gordon Core
Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn
Parish Pastor	Roy W. Fisher
Residence Park	Frederick Heath, Jr.
Southern Hills	James K. Wagner
Sulphur Grove	Grover D. Letner
Trinity	*Joel S. Baer
Troy Street	*Ralph W. Tinsley
Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda
Assistant	A. Craig South
Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland
Xenia	Robert Zweitzig
Zion	James H. Riley

NORTHEAST GROUP

MINISTERIAL GROUP LEADER — Gerald Geiger
LAY LEADER — Ernest Saul

Bowlusville	*Murn B. Klepinger
Columbus Avenue	Frank L. Cross
Fletcher	Dana Heaton
Ginghamsburg	Robert C. Cole
Lagonda	Gerald Geiger
Lockington-New Hope	Harry C. Sherry
Piqua	Charles E. Selby
Rosewood	*Sherwood Barnette

RECOGNIZED IN OTHER FIELDS OF SERVICE

John Bergland	United Theological Seminary
James Bergland, Ass't. Professor	Union Theological Seminary
E. E. Burtner, Professor	United Theological Seminary
Robert Eschbach	Graduate Study
Paul M. Herrick	Bishop of the Central Area
J. Gordon Howard	Bishop of East Central Area
Roy D. Miller, Professor	United Theological Seminary
W. Richard Waddle	Chaplain U.S. Army
George Young	Chaplain U.S. Army

PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
W. K. MESSMER, Superintendent

REPORT NO. 2

Report of the Conference Superintendent

To our esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my brethren in the clergy, and lay members and friends of Ohio Miami Conference: I greet you in the name of Christ.

"I give thanks always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony to Christ was

confirmed among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ: who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." I Corinthians 1:4-9

I am very grateful for God's mercy and blessings, so undeserving on my part at least; for the older I grow, the more aware I am of my ineffectiveness to face and adequately solve all the problems which it is the Conference Superintendent's responsibility to face. Nevertheless, I press on in this high calling of God and my brethren.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the return of Bishop Paul M. Herrick for a third quadrennium. Since he is one of our own brethren in the conference, he knows us well and has insights about our work which are very valuable. I would especially like to express my gratitude for his readiness to share the decisions with a self-effacing spirit. We wish to both Bishop and Mrs. Herrick continued health and joy in His service.

We have appropriately paused in this session to pay tribute to our conference family who have answered the final summons.

In point of service, Miss Ella Hamilton served our conference with distinction for the longest period. She united with the conference in 1913 and was ordained in 1926. Hence she was a part of our conference for fifty-four years and since she was the daughter of a pastor, she no doubt, had initimate acquaintance with our people prior to 1913. Her active ministerial career spanned forty years was all spent in the Euclid Avenue Church. Many hundreds of people will testify to her Christian character. She lived her last years at Otterbein Home.

Dr. W. E. Ward originally came from the Sandusky Conference and served the following churches in our fellowship: Fairview, Otterbein Chapel (Darke Co.), Vandalia and Residence Park. He retired in 1938 and lived a long and useful life since then as an active member of the Sulphur Grove Church and lastly Dayton First Church.

Mrs. Ralph Ditmyer also passed away at Otterbein Home. Those who knew her as a pastor's wife speak well of her memory and the faithfulness with which she served in the following churches: West Elkton, Maple Park, Mt. Airy, Bevis, Millville, Union City and Hartford Street.

A number of changes in pastoral assignment were made during the year: Louis Cornwell resigned the Waterhouse-Hillgrove churches and Ira C. Clark was appointed to the Waterhouse Church. The Hillgrove Church, by its own decision, withdrew from the conference relationship under which it has operated for more than ten years. Dale Smith resigned Ware's Chapel because of ill health and Philip Shafer has been appointed to this charge. Byron Sprague's assignment at Dunlap was terminated and Eugene Stecher was appointed as pastor. Raymond Merz was forced to resign the Troy Street assignment because of a break in health and the church has been capably supplied by Rev. Gerald Fleming.

We are grateful for the generosity of a number of the brethren who have so willingly served in the variety of needs in the conference churches, caused by illnesses of the pastors.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MINISTERS

Kent Adams and Mrs. Gary (Judy) Olin have satisfactorily completed the requirements for ordination and are recommended to the Conference Board of Ministry (Conference Committee on Ministerial Relations) for appropriate action. Mrs. Olin requests a transfer to the Ohio East Conference where she will serve with her husband who is being ordained in his conference.

We recommend the reception of the following men into the conference. R. David Kitzman, is to be received upon receipt of transfer from Indiana Methodist Conference. Robert Long, upon receipt of transfer from the Ohio Southeast Conference. William Miller has been granted a transfer by the

Iowa Conference which is in our hands. Brooks Heck upon receipt of transfer from Indiana North Conference. Dale Smith has requested classification as a Local Elder.

The following persons are recommended for validation of Probationers License: John Boyd, Wendell Butt, James Farrell, James Lowell Lakes, David Trout, Paul Westbrook, Ronald Keebler and Jack Loschert.

Those recommended for Probationers credentials for the first time are Paul Robinson of Pleasant Ridge and Richard Storment of Vandalia. Both of these men are attending United Theological Seminary.

STATISTICS

I am happy to announce that we had a net increase of 401 members last year. We would rejoice more if this good achievement did not come on the heels of a series of annual net losses going back to 1960. There are several observations worth noting about our conference, using a backward look to 1960 to give us more perspective.

It may surprise you to know that the names of 11 churches have disappeared from the conference roll since that year. (It should be noted that four of these had actually ceased to function prior to 1960 but we still kept the record of membership up to that point.) Two of the eleven united with other congregations. The names of the eleven are Rossburg, Maple Park, Utica, Euclid Avenue, Riverside, Miami Valley, Five Mile, Church of the Redeemer, Hartford Street, Weaver Station, Midland and White Oak.

We have accumulated a net loss of 1431 members since 1960. In view of the discontinuance of these eleven churches, this is not a bad loss. (As a matter of fact most if not all, of these churches terminated their existence for good reasons.)

A review of other statistics for this same period of time reveals that church attendance in proportion to membership has increased slightly—nine-tenths of one percent; while Sunday School attendance as we are all painfully aware has slipped considerably since 1960; as a matter of fact, a loss of 3178 in yearly average attendance.

As a matter of record, the most encouraging statistics are financial—which gives us only partial comfort. We gave for all local purposes in 1966, $3,205,622, which is to be compared with $1,944,797 in 1960; an increase of substantial proportions. Total benevolent giving increased from $338,252 in 1960 to $510,036 in 1966. The per capita comparisons are 1960 missions and benevolences $9, while in 1966 it was $14 per person per year. Local purpose per capita giving increased from $63 in 1960 to $84 in 1966.

We have failures to acknowledge, hence we are grateful for these favorable statistics. We will take our satisfactions where we find them in this regard.

My colleague, the Director of Development, may also comment on these new adventures into an enlargement of our ministry as a conference. Let me say, however, that the appointment of David Schneider as our representative minister in the Basin Area of Cincinnati to work under the direction of the Cincinnati Council of Churches is both the fulfillment of an oblgation for our Christian mission and a worthy extension of our work. David Schneider will attempt to make his Christian presence felt among the people of a given area in this blighted part of Cincinnati. His ministry will be altogether person centered and will, as far as possible, help people discover spiritual and other resources to enrich their lives. We are also proposing to provide funds for this ministry.

We are glad also to join First Church in an enlargement of the ministry at Parkside Parish. Enlargement in the sense that Dr. George McAhren will be appointed the full-time pastor of the parish, and the Conference Board of Missions is joining First Church in providing budget for this project. First Church will provide the greater part of the budget. This, too, is an adventure in a person centered ministry.

In addition to these specific new involvements of the conference, there are an increasing number of our local churches growing more and more aware of parish opportunities in spite of the fact that most of our urban churches have widely scattered congregations.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

If you read your copy of the reports, you should notice that the Conference Council of Administration received a report from the Conference Staff Relations Committee recommending the appointment of an additional staff member. There is to be a Director of Camp Program and Camp Management and a Director of Program Council. These offices are to be filled by the Committee on Assignments. The beginning of this need for additional leadership has been voiced by various Annual Conference Committees and can be discovered in a careful reading of the Conference Journal as far back as 1959. In my judgment the most significant use of this new staff member will be primarily to assist local churches to be more effective in their ministries. It will not be our purpose to increase program where such is adequate, but rather to improve what we are doing. It goes without argument, I think, that the most needy area for improvement is local church Christian Education with all of its tremendous possibilities.

You will notice also that the duties of the Conference Staff are to be flexible; and hopefully, that we can be sensitive to needs and opportunities for service to strengthen your local church. This must be our purpose. We cannot justify ourselves otherwise.

THE MINISTRY

I cannot render an annual report without some comment on the ministry. It is a terrifying and rewarding vocation. Olin Binkley, president of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forrest, North Carolina, puts it, "The role of the minister in the dynamic interrelation of the gospel, the church, and the world, is many-sided and exacting in its demands. He participates in the search for knowledge, the struggle for justice, and the ministry of reconciliation. He proclaims the gospel, teaches committed persons the Christian way of life, interprets what is taking place in the church and society, and stands on the front line of conscience and compassion in the reformation of malleable social structures.

In order to perfom his role intelligently and effectively in contemporary society, the minister must have a sense of mission, a disciplined mind, a love of learning, an enlightened concern for the well being of persons, a capacity to examine vital issues in the perspective of the mind of Christ, and a personal committment to Almighty God who knows us as we are and loves us."

It is little wonder that the culture renders the minister timid and crushed by the magnitude of the problems. The grasp which Christ has on us is so tenuous. The task of preaching, for example, is so demanding as to frighten anyone but the most courageous men. The world is so jaded with words that to proclaim the "unsearchable riches of God" in meaningful language which will captivate and persuade is extremely difficult.

"A minister was left speechless one Sunday morning after church services when his son, then a first grader first learning to count, rushed up to his father and breathlessly exclaimed, 'Daddy, guess what! I counted to 16 hundred and 10 while you were talking today.'"

You will pardon me I hope, when I speak with pride of the company of ministers which we have in Ohio Miami Conference. They are a dedicated lot of men. It is not that I overlook their failures—I know my own too well to ignore them—nevertheless, we value their skills, and respect their labors. There is a determined effort on the part of our clergy to continue their education within the limits of time and money consistent with keeping their assignments in the church. Later in the budget with which this conference will deal there appears a modest $1000 to increase the financial resources to

accelerate the program of continuing education for ministers. This is all too modest to fulfill the opportunities and needs, but it is a recognition of the importance of this program.

During this year, and even during this session, several of our men have had the chance to go to Yale University Divinity School for a brief two week program of continuing education. Most of the local churches have augmented the funds to make this possible. I would like to express my appreciation for this forward looking action and encourage its extension.

One of our perpetual needs is to keep the salary and allowance provisions for our ministers adequate. This will continue—we certainly have not finished this important duty. In preparation for this annual conference I have asked our Department of Stewardship to prepare some studies on salary provisions which we need to face honestly. I would like to refer this study to the Ways and Means Committee for their consideration and recommendation.

In connection with the provisions of salary and other benefits for our ministers I call attention of the annual conference to two matters related to pensions. First of all, By action of the last General Conference: "Effective January 1, 1968, the salary base shall be the cash salary plus an amount equal to 20 per cent of such cash salary as rental allowance for the parsonage where provided or plus the amount of a cash housing allowance where such is not provided". Further explanation of this change will be provided in many ways by which the pastor and lay members can interpret this to local churches. Such information will be in Church and Home, EUB Briefs, and Pension News as well as further presentations to this annual conference by the General Church representatives.

A second matter which we must prepare to implement in the event of Church Union is to supplement our resources for the pension allowances in the united church.

The ministers have been provided with a Service Record form which must be filled out carefully and accurately as well as promptly and be forwarded to our Conference Board of Pensions. These matters will entail a great amount of work by our Conference Board and your cooperation is urgently requested.

THE CHURCHES

I wuld like to acquaint you with some of the achievements and projected recommendations with respect to our churches. First of all, we wish to commend the Springboro Church for their action in uniting with the Springboro Methodist Church to form a United Church. We wish also to commend the Methodist Church for their generosity in transferring the membership of 141 and all the property to the United Church.

If the Church Union proposals are adopted by our respective annual conferences, and the United Methodist Church comes into being, the Springboro Church is indeed a forerunner of a step which should be imitated by many more of our congregations where proximity and competition divide the strength of God's witness. Should Church Union fail at the national level the Springboro Church will remain an Evangelical United Brethren Church. Their action is referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance for an appropriate resolution.

Troy Street, Zion EUB, and Trinity Methodist have been negotiating for several years to form a united church. This project is coming close to fruition. I would like to recommend that these churches continue to develop their plans and if possible bring their organization into full union by the Annual Conference session of 1968. This is also referred to the aforementioned committee for an action of encouragement.

Some conversations have begun with respect to a reorganization of the church life represented in our northern Darke County Churches and the Methodist Churches of the same area. Of our churches this includes Waterhouse, Rose Hill, Hiestand and Yorkshire. These conversations should be en-

couraged and guided by this annual conference. This matter is also referred to the same committee.

For a number of years asimilar conversation has been going on in the Lockington-New Hope Churches with their Methodist neighbors in Lockington and Hardin. This conversation should be more formally developed, and reported to the 1968 annual conference.

The Millville Church has been in a yoked fellowship with the McGonigal Methodist Church. We would also like to encourage them to develop closer fellowship, including the search for a new location for a united church.

This annual conference will be confronted by action to terminate the organization of the Willey Memorial Church. As this is written we do not have information as to the final form of this termination. There has been some agony in the local church and for those of us in conference authority, but the purpose is clear: that is to create an effective local church in this community utilizing our building and the membership of the Dirr Street Methodist Church, as well as such members of Willey Memorial Church who desire to stay. A committee authorized by the Conference Board of Missions will make a report. This matter is referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance.

The importance of the local church is, in my mind, never more vital than it is today. Our confession of faith gives the charter; it states about the local church, "We believe the Christian Church is the community of all true believers under the leadership of Christ. We believe it is one, holy, apostolic and catholic. It is the redemptive fellowship in which the word of God is preached by men divinely called, and the sacraments are duly administered according to Christ's own appointment. Under the discipline of the Holy Spirit, the church exists for the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers, and the redemption of the world."

Browne Barr says this, "All across western Christendom there are little community centers. They possess buildings and people and money. There is scarcely a neighborhood in slum or suburb or rural area that is without such a center, small or large, creative or corrupt. These centers are often weak, depleted, wicked, irrelavent, impoverished in spirit, and rich in things. But their potential is tremendous, for however deep their corruption, not one of them is without a tradition and a book and a gospel, hidden or exposed. These little communities await leadership, revival, direction, to release the gospel they hold for the world's redemption. They are the parish churches."

This quotation is not to be construed as a defense for the perpetuation of every local church where its mission is completed, but a plea for the necessity of spiritual vitality if the church is to continue and thrive. I have often remarked that our conference numbers among its units, small churches that are strong, and large churches that are weak.

I hope that every pastor and every lay member will determine here and now to strengthen the local church. Local churches in our philosophy are not self contained but are interrelated with all Christians everywhere in the world.

I think we have fallen into a trap that church activity is the equivalent of spiritual strength. Daniel Walker in a new book, "Enemy in the Pew?" says it much better.

> "We preach composure and practice confusion. We talk about the values of a meditative life and keep too busy to meditate. We consult our date books more than our Bibles and substitute activity for depth. We are overorganized, overinstitutionalized, overfellowshiped, and under too much pressure. We send too many Christmas cards, make too many phone calls, subscribe to too many magazines, and attend too many meetings. We are so addicted to chatter that even when observing the ritual of grace at the table, we sometimes plunge into conversation again before the final consonant is sounded on the amen."

The plea in this writing is for discipleship and not membership.

> "There is a natural tendency for us to equate membership in the church with discipleship to Jesus Christ. But they are not synonymous, and the

one does not necessarily follow from the other. Membership nails us down; discipleship pulls us loose. Membership draws us in; discipleship sends us out. Membership pays its dues and claims its rights; discipleship makes any sacrifice, asking nothing in return.

Today church membership has a lot to offer. It provides a 'chaplain' to call on us when we are sick and counseling to lift us over the rough places. It provides study opportunities, congenial social groups tailored to suit our age and interests, nursery care, luncheons and dinners at a modest cost; a good library, a gymnasium for sports activities, and a sense of righteousness in the illusion that in accepting these things we are somehow contributing to the poor, educating the illiterate, and building a world of peace. Membership in no other organization offers so much for so little. This is what gives the sting to the jibe that the church is the poor man's country club.

It is also what makes us realize that there is more to being Christian than keeping one's name on the church roll, one's pledge paid in full, and a generous portion of one's time given to participate in church activities. Discipleship is needed."

Do not despise the churches. But membership is not enough. In an article in the Wall Street Journal entitled, "A Plea to Laymen to Jolt Christianity", Malcolm Boyd (author of "Are You Running With Me, Jesus!") says these challenging things:

"For many observers, the greatest mystery is the church's seeming inability to practice what it preaches. Others regard the church as chaplain of the status quo, therefore, not even a neutral force in the world but one allied against social change and human Freedom.

In the U.S., despite leaders' pronouncements and highly publicized liberal or radical actions by a few, the church remains essentially racist. Rocking the boat is seen, not as the Christian norm, but as controversital and unfortunate. The church remains generally oblivious to grinding poverty, gut fighting in war, urban crises or white power.

In can be argued that a great deal ought not to be expected of the church. It is certainly theologically correct to acknowledge that, institutionally, it is ridden with the same moral ambiguities as General Motors, S.N.C.C., the State Department, the Teamsters' Union, the University of Michigan, the A.M.A., or the U.S. Marines. Yet, granting this, one must still expect more of the church precisely because of its own claims that more should be expected.

"Changes in the church do not come from the top. In effect, they cannot. Hierarchies, by their own very nature, are captives of isolation, prestige and financial demands. Radical changes, whether in the automobile industry, the theatre or the church, can come about only as they are demanded by the people, in grassroots, local situations. Such changes, if realized in the church, will rock 20th Century Christianity to its foundations. Its foundations are apostolic. I consider this one of the most hopeful periods in human history, and consequently, in the church's history. It is an epoch of massive challenges and possibilities of total commitment. One cannot play lukewarm Christian anymore. Foundations are shaking, questions being asked, there are many 'happenings'; How hopeful this is, if we are committed to go on in faith instead of fantasized security."

Hear this prayer offered by Malcolm Boyd:

"Here I am in church again, Jesus.

"I love it here, but, as you know, for some of the wrong reasons. I sometimes lose myself completely in the church services and forget the people outside whom you love. I sometimes withdraw far, far inside myself when I am inside church, but people looking at me can see only my pious expression and imagine I am loving you instead of myself.

"Help us, Lord, who claim to be your special people. Don't let us feel privileged and selfish because you have called us to you. Teach us our responsibilities to you, our brother, and to all the people out there. Save us from the sin of loving religion instead of you."

I have had some recent experiences that have strengthened my faith.

I have seen some Pastor Parish Committees very creatively evaluate the work of their church in contemplating a newly assigned minister. I have participated in some local conferences that have come to grips with effectiveness of the outreach of their church. A few days ago I met with a group of our laymen and one of our pastors to discuss the work of the Cincinnati Council of Churches. I was tremendously encouraged by their insights.

I would like to express my appreciation to the various boards and commissions of our Annual Conference as well as its auxiliary organizations for their devoted service. The hours of time and the consecrated thought given to make our work vital gives me a great sense of satisfaction.

There is one area of our endeavor which needs a fresh determination to be more responsible. I refer to our too meager efforts to increase our support for Otterbein College in the "one dollar per member" goal. One-half of this fund goes to direct scholarship aid to students from our churches enrolled in Otterbein. We have done too little, both with respect to the need and with respect to our capacity to give the resources required. Let me embarass us a little with this recently published results of our efforts compared to our sister conferences.

CONFERENCE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	DOLLARS GRANTED PER STUDENT
Erie	4	$110
Ohio East	122	16
Ohio Miami	122	20
Ohio Sandusky	58	50
Ohio Southeast	73	90
Tennessee	1	90
Western Pennsylvania	54	45
West Virginia	3	100

I have recently received a shower of letters from our young people expressing thanks for our assistance. The pitifully small $20.00 assistance is not a record with which we can be satisfied. A recently appointed conference committee should help us improve this record. I fervently hope so.

PERSONAL

I would be remiss in this report if I did not express my profound appreciation to my colleagues in the conference service. Charles Messmer and Louis Odon have been good teammates. While again I must report we have not often had formal staff conferences, we have had some, and we are in constant association in traveling the conference and participating in meetings. Especially during my hospital stay and subsequent convalescence did they do more than their share of the work. Their loyalty and effectiveness has increased and they deserve our united thanks.

In connection with my hospital experience and inactivity, it was a source of genuine joy to hear from hundreds of laymen and have the visits of scores of ministers and laymen. My restored health, for which I thank God, the doctors and nurses, is exceeded only by my restored spirit and youth! Tsk, Tsk!

Helen Reiners and Dorothy Miller are likewise good co-workers. Their increasing efficiency is only surpassed by their fine spirit and their dedication to provide a smooth operating office. I have no illusions about being a good "boss", but they are both self-generating and responsible. It would be worthwhile for you to express your gratitude to them personally during this session.

My dear wife, Mary, is as good a wife and helpmate as any man ever had. I'll not ask you to agree. I make this as an unequivocal declaration of fact. We are happier as the years roll on, housed so comfortably in our newly decorated and remodeled conference manse. (Thanks to the Conference and its Board of Trustees.)

Faithfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

Report of the Director of Program

Ohio Miami Annual Conference — 1967

To our esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick, colleagues Supt. Wm. K. Messmer, Director of Development L. O. Odon, members of the Conference and friends—greetings. It is my happy privilege to add a word of welcome to you as we meet in our 158th Annual Conference session. Whatever we can do to make your stay here meaningful and enjoyable please let us know. We are here to serve your needs. It is always a pleasure to welcome you whom we consider to be members of our family.

Even at the risk of being trite or repitious it occurs to me that these are exciting days to be at work within the church. There are great eroding forces at work within and without the church that must be considered. To live in a day of great and rapid change presents problems and at the same time great challenges. We are prone to reflect the culture of which we are a part and rightly so. Let us also make an effort to affect the world of which we are a responsible part. In our anxiety to change and be relevant let us be aware of the values that need to be or must be preserved without closing our minds to the necessity for change.

I am now submitting my 12th report as Director of Program and my sense of my own ability in comparison to the task is no more satisfying than at the beginning. I become increasingly aware of the demands and opportunities and less and less sure that I can cope with even a small part of the task. I pray that God will provide strength, courage, and intelligence to do the task that He has set out for me to do.

It seems exceedingly difficult to find measurable results of some sense of achievement and yet we continue in the hope that some part of the work will be of some benefit to the people of our churches and the communities of which we are a part.

In this particular report I will include comments on certain aspects of my job, however, much of my responsibility is wrapped in the work of the Program Council. The report of the Program Council is also to be presented at this session at a later time.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As the Conference Director of Christian Education I am in touch with local churches on a consultative basis on the total program of Christian Education. The opportunities of service in this area have been somewhat limited and I would encourage local churches to extend an invitation to the director to evaluate the work of the whole church in this important field. You will note the continuing decline of attendance and involvement of persons in Sunday Church School and we need to be alert to the opportunities and the responsibilities for making available educational opportunities for our people. There are appearing an increasing number of educational settings but these need to be greatly expanded in light of the fluidity and mobility of the population. Each local church is requested to look carefully at its educational responsibilities and employ as many new forms of education as it can effectively use. In these days of great opportunity we can no longer expect to reach people for educational purposes by offering only one activity during a week. There must be a variety of settings offered. Each local church is encouraged to provide training for leadership so that its people can be involved in the total life of the community.

My work as a member of the Board of Directors involved in carrying on the ministry to universities is a stimulating and challenging responsibility. There ought to be a growing awareness on the part of the local churches to carry on its ministry to university students who live at home and attend college and universities locally as well as those who are away from home. The inquiring minds of the young people of university age should meet re-

sponsible churchmanship, integrity, honesty, open mindedness, and with a respectful level of academic acumen. I am involved on the executive committee of several of these boards.

Serving as Conference Director of Christian Education I am brought in direct relationship with the General Board of Christian Education of our church and also the National Council of Churches and several of its committees.

DIRECTOR OF CAMPING

This area of responsibilty continues to provide one of the most meaningful and enjoyable aspects of my work. This fact is true because it brings me and my family in direct contact with people of our churches both as campers and staff members. I am continually reminded of the importance of the contributions made by people who work as staff members and serve in a great many capacities of work which we carry on here. Without the valuable assistance of these people and the continuing interest of many more it would be impossible to carry on the activities here.

The list of the attendance for the 1966 camping season is as follows:

Kampference	65	5 Junior Camps	487
Senior High	22	4 Junior High Camps	183
Freshman-Sophomore	18	5 Laymen Family Camps	533
Music	67	Minister's Family	95 - full time
			44 - part time

If you will study the record you will note that 77 churches had campers during 1966.

A considerable number of local churches use some part of the camp facilities during the fall, winter, and spring months for retreats, family camps, planning sessions, etc. These are all in addition to the activities planned by the Board of Christian Education, the Program Council, the WSWS, or the Conference as a whole. On most of the week-ends of the year you will find someone making use of the camp facilities. The availability of the facilities during all months of the year greatly contribute to the increasing utility of the camp facilities. Local churches are encouraged to plan "off season" activities at the camp. There are, of course, some minimum and maximum numbers that we must deal with directly related to the cost and expansiveness of the facilities.

Most of you know that I am in charge of the operation of the camp and serve as treasurer of the operating account. Enclosed here is a detailed treasurer's report indicating the year's activities. I trust that you will study it carefully so that you will see that this in itself is a sizeable operation. For the first time for a number of years we were not able to transfer any funds from the operating account to the capital account which we call the Camp Miami Improvement Fund. The continual rising costs of goods and services, as well as the forced cancellation of several activities, contributed to this financial fact. We have continually tried to hold our prices at minimum levels so that the facilities and program would be available to a maximum number of persons.

There are numerous groups and several individuals who make contributions in special ways toward the camp. Without these gifts it would be difficult to manage and we take the opportunity to express our thanks to these persons and groups who make contributions toward the refurnishing and refurbishing of the camp: First WSWS, NW District Federation, Camp Miami Women's Auxiliary, Belmont WSWS, Rosewood, Onward Class, SW District Women's Federation, Otterbein Grandmothers Club, Trinity WSWS, Agape Sunday School Class, West District WSWS, New Madison. Our caretaker with the additional help of several groups from our churches continue the redecoration of rooms each year.

IMPROVEMENT FUND

The management of the improvement funds and the plans for develop-

ment also rests upon your director and his committee as well as the whole Board of Christian Education. Most of the activities during this past year had to do with the completion of the recraetion area in the basement of the camp dormitory section. We encourage you to view this area and see the kind of usefulness that this addition makes to the facilities.

Following our conservation plan, which has been in operation for several years, we planted 11,000 trees this year and hope to have soon completed the construction of a 3.1 acre lake. This project has been in our planning for several years and we feel that we are near making it a reality.

The indebtedness for land purchases and the recent installation of the heating plant now stands at $55,000. A special resolution for your continuing support of this fund will be submitted along with special proposals relative to making additions to the building. We are faced with the real necessity for improved bathroom facilities, the refurbishing or building of a new kitchen. The addition of a dining room—multi-purpose room at the west end of the present dining room seems highly desirable and we will present in a special report the proposals and plans for this development.

May I encourage you to take a look at the Conference Treasurer's Report which will report all activities concerning the use of the Camp Miami Improvement Fund.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

The Conference Program Council met twice since the last time of Annual Conference Session and continues its struggle for a sense of purpose and mission. There is a rising conviction among us that we need more help at the local church level in counseling on program matters. In this session of the Conference you will be asked to consider this matter.

The members of the Program Council are available as resource persons for the local church and are willing and anxious to be of this kind of service. The Program Director is also available at any time to meet with local churches for consultation in program. There are many fine resources available and we encourage each pastor and each local church to look at the opportunities for service and ministry and attempt to make use of the resources available. A report of the Program Council and its recommendations to the Conference is being presented later in this session.

APPRECIATION

Working with awareness of the sustaining strength from God, a deep sense of gratitude to an ever widening group moves me often. I am not very good at expressing my thanks, yet none-the-less I feel a deep appreciation for the fine contribution that many persons make to my life and work.

I am grateful to Bishop Paul M. Herrick and colleagues Supt. Wm. K. Messmer and Louis O. Odon. I wish also to express my thanks to many persons who serve on councils, boards, and committees and to the local churches for their support with both human and financial resources.

I am very thankful for my staff of workers at the camp for without them I could not do what is expected or required of me. A special word of thanks is due my secretary—Mrs. Paul Arnold, the caretaker—Clarence Hook and his wife, the staff of cooks and helpers in the kitchen. Throughout the year these persons give themselves in devoted service so that the camp can be of real service to you.

I am continually thankful to my family who tolerate me and sustain me. My deep love and appreciation goes to my wife Kathleen, and children and grandchildren who make my life enjoyable and meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

Report of the Director of Development

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Superintendent William K. Messmer, Director of Program, Charles C. Messmer, Ministerial and Lay Members of the Ohio Miami Conference, Guests and Friends of the Church.

As I come to this session of Annual Conference, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the manifold blessings of health and strength which He has given me. It has been a great privilege to be a part of the ongoing work of the missionary endeavor of our Church.

The satisfaction of seeing the fulfillment of the dreams of yesterday come true in the realm of church planning, building and financing has truly been gratifying.

In the past six years over 7½ million ($7,500,000.00) dollars worth of church and parsonage construction has been completed in our Ohio Miami Conference. All of which was properly and conservatively financed through local lending institutions, General Church Board of Missions loan funds and Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Funds. Some of these projects were complete new church plants and parsonages, others were additions to and the remodeling of older plants. In the February issue of the Miami Messenger you noticed the full page analysis of the Church Extension Fund which revealed the fact that during its nine year life span, this fund has helped churches to the amount of $1,313,825.61 in loans; $571,658.24 of which is outstanding at the present time as loans on church and parsonage construction.

During this conference year, the following church dedications were held: Beavertown-Church of the Cross, Englewood, Good Shepherd and Aley. Each of these projects presented a beautiful new church plant to its respective community. Many hours of planning and industrious labor on the part of the church families and conference leadership have gone into each of these.

A new parsonage and a completely refurbished church sanctuary was dedicated at College Hill.

A new parsonage was built at Union Plains to replace the one destroyed by fire a year and a half ago.

A completely rebuilt parsonage at Troy Street will be ready for occupancy.

Notes of indebtedness were burned at Cherry Grove, New Haven, Mt. Healthy, Eastmont, Pleasant Ridge and Miamisburg.

The building projects in process at this time are at Mt. Healthy—Education Building, Clough—new church plant, Middletown First—rebuilding sanctuary, Pyrmont—rebuilding of sanctuary, Union Chapel—addition to education facilities, these to be dedicated next Sunday, June 11, 1967; Hamilton Ninth Street remodeling of sanctuary, Second Creek an all purpose room addition, Hunter Community a first unit church plant.

Our E.U.B. Church at Springboro and the Springboro Methodist Church united their forces in January of 1967. The two pastors have served as co-pastors since then and the results of this merger are very evident in the well attended worship services and increased Sunday School and youth activities.

This united congregation has a well oriented planning committee at work endeavoring with the help of an architect to come up with a master building plan for a new church plant which can be built in stages as finances permit. The immediate need is for adequate Christian Education space.

Numerous other programs are under discussion and will be fully developed at a later date.

During the past year we have been seriously engaged in our special ministry project through the Willey Memorial Community Church and center. David Schneider has made a good name for himself and his efforts in the community work done there. The program of this project has gradually changed and your Board of Missions is planning to provide a wider ministry

in this area through our missioner by linking hm with the Cincinnati Basin Ministry, a cooperative program engaged in by Cincinnati Council of Churches.

The Residence Park Church and community program has taken on considerable growth and enthusiasm and is truly making its rightful impact upon the community.

The work being done by Dayton First Church at Parkside Parish has taken on a new aspect in that more time must be given and greater efforts put forth to meet the needs of this expanding field of service. Therefore, the Board of Missions and First Church are uniting their efforts to enable a full-time ministry to be created for this Parish to better serve the residents and enable them to identify with an on-going church program.

At Hunter Community Church the mission effort has continued to fluctuate up and down as the moving population has dictated. The feeling of the local group and the Conference Board of Missions has been that a permanent building must be built in order to give this congregation a chance to reveal its strength.

We can and do rejoice in victories, and as a Conference we have had, and should continue to have, our full share but we also face up to the fact that we are in an age of change. However, there is nothing new under the sun, said the wise man. This is true today as we face our problems and our joys.

In my youth I heard the older members of the conference lament the death of the one room rural church, but because they lamented, something was done about the problem and stronger small town churches came into being. Even at this very date a great deal of study and concerted effort is being expended to create stronger rural churches with a real impact upon their whole surrounding community. Our work with Castine, Otterbein, Savona and Yankeetown gives evidence of this.

At Union Plains-Browntown, the United Church of Christ has continued to subsidize our work with a financial grant. This was being done with the premise that a full-time pastor was to serve this field. Our aim in this direction will be fulfilled when the pastoral assignments are read.

The Town and Country department of the National Council is again sponsoring a leadership school at Michigan State University from July 17-28, 1967, which some of our men will attend.

The annual summer conference on the Christian World Missions for our area will be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, from August 7-11, 1967. This has always been a great experience for those pastors and wives who have availed themselves of the opportunity to attend. This fall a National Consultation on the Church in Community Life will be held at Ohio State University from September 5 to 8 at which ten delegates from Ohio Miami Conference will be in attendance. I mention these three out of the untold numbers of institutes which are being held to find solutions to the problem of the changing community, the dying inner city, the sprawling suburbia, the church and the university, etc.

The church is attempting to face up to its problems, and endeavoring to find solutions, and as a conference Board of Missions we have given ourselves whole heartedly to this task in the hope that new life may find itself into the churches of our area.

Last fall during the month of October and November, a very profitable series of Mission to North America meetings were held in our Conference. Fairview, Arcanum, Cheviot, Middletown First, Lagonda and Union Plains churches were the centers of this activity. The devoted spirit of the Missioners in presenting the message of the church, gave each person in attendance a new insight into what the world wide mission of the church is. Fourteen of our Ohio Miami Conference churches were again signed up with the Board of Missions during 1966 in the paying of special support projects at home and abroad. The support groups were and are Beavertown, Brookville, Clough, Clayton, Antioch, Fairview, Dayton First, Liberty, Wayne Avenue, Farmers-

ville, Germantown, Hamilton First, Ithaca and Miamisburg with a total of $15,700.00 pledged.

The following additional churches signed up for support beginning in 1967. Lagonda, Dayton Zion, Bowlusville, Farmersville, Southern Hills, with a total of $4,600 pledged. Ohio Miami Conference churches also gave $9,496.85 in contributions for special mission projects during the calendar year of 1966. This extra opportunity for world wide witness enables each local church to personalize its mission effort and have the privilege of expanding its outreach beyond the realm of routine giving.

On the home front—special items need our continued attention. Two years ago the Board of Trustees of the Conference were authorized to solicit a copy of the property deed of all property owned by our local churches. To date 35 churches still need to respond to this request. Some local Trusteees felt that this was an infringement upon their rights, but in reality the Conference Trustees and Board of Missions are only desiring to be helpful in case a cloud is found in the title, so that it can be cleared. Therefore, the request continues to go out to the 35 churches that have not responded to please supply the Conference Office with a copy of the deeds to your church and parsonage property.

A directive has also been issued by our Denominational Division of National Missions that before any further loans can be granted by them from Denominational loan funds, the trust provision as provided in Paragraphs 805, 806, - 808 of Section VII of the 1963 Discipline must be contained in the real estate deed or title of the local church. If this applies to National Board of Mission Funds, it should also apply to our Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension loans, and I recommend to the Conference that this be a requirement of our churches seeking loans from the Church Extension Fund.

As Conference Staff representative on the Department of Communications, I am happy to report that a very profitable Communications Seminar was held by the department at the Board of Publications Building. The information given out and enthusiasm which was engendered caused many participants to recommend a future Seminar of this nature.

The same was true in the realm of the Conference Historical Society. A large crowd of local church historians assembled at Camp Miami for a profitable Sunday afternoon and evening determined to return home and make their local church history come alive and meaningful.

The pulpit ministry has kept my Sundays well filled with activity, a privilege which I naturally enjoy very much.

At several churches I served as the W.S.W.S. Day speaker and considered it a real honor to take part in the ground breaking, corner stone laying, dedication day festivities held this past year; and then when the mortgage or note of indebtedness goes up in flames a real sense of satisfaction has filled my soul.

During the enforced sick leave absence of Kyle Phipps, I preached at Cherry Grove for two months.

It was my privilege to attend General Conference as a delegate and I will always cherish the honor you gave me in electing me to attend.

I also attended the National Council of Churches General Assembly as an accredited visitor.

I serve as a member of our Denominational Board of Missions and am a member of the Board of Directors of the E.U.B. Investment Fund; the Southwest Ohio Regional Planning Board, the Community Church Planning Committees of Dayton and Cincinnati; the Communications Department of the Ohio Council of Churches and of the conference.

In closing I want to express my appreciation to Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Superintendent William K. Messmer, Director of Program, Charles C. Messmer for their cooperative spirit in our mutual task. To our office secretary, Mrs. Helene Reiners, our bookkeeper Mrs. Rodney Miller and Mr. Robert Kalter our Multilith Operator for their fine spirit of dedication to the task of their office. To the members of the Board of Missions for their dedication

and devotion to a big job. To my wife, Dorothy, who continues to encourage me to do a little better. To our kind Heavenly Father for His constant care and keeping.

Sincerely yours,
LOUIS O. ODON
Director of Development

REPORT NO. 5

Summary of Actions Taken by the Council of Administration

The Council met one time in 1966 following the Annual Conference. Conference officers and boards presented reports which were reviewed by the Council. The following actions were voted.

1. The actions of the Board of Missions regarding the College Hill, Pyrmont, Hunter Mission, Arcanum, Piqua, Germantown, State Road and Cherry Grove Churches were validated.

2. Referred the request of the Mt. Healthy Church to borrow $150,000 from the Market Building and Savings Company for construction of a new education building to the Board of Missions with power to act.

3. Granted authority to the Conference Trustees to include an escalator clause in notes to the Church Extension Fund which are given by local churches.

4. Authorized the Conference Staff Relations Committee to secure from the Conference Board of Christian Education suggestions for a job analysis for a Conference Director of Christian Education and Program Director.

5. Requested the Conference Staff Relations Committee to prepare a job analysis for a Camp Director and a Conference Director of Christian Education and Program.

6. Authorized the chairman of the Council to appoint a committee to recommend a program to finance a Conference Director of Christian Education and Program and a Director of Camping. (The chairman appointed the Executive Committee of the Council.)

7. Elected W. K. Messmer, C. C. Messmer, L. O. Odon, Emerson D. Bragg, Murn B. Klepinger, Milton Knollman, Walter Miranda, Carl B. Eschbach, Carl Copp and William Worth to be an Executive Committee of the Council.

The Council met two times in 1967. The following actions were voted:

1. Approved the recommendation of the Conference Staff Relations Committee as follows:

"After hearing the reports of duties that are entailed in the position of Director of Program (Christian Education, Camp Director, Program Council Chairman, etc.) this committee has come to the conclusion that these areas of responsibility cannot be physically handled by one man. Therefore be it resolved that there be a division as follows: (1) Director of Camp Program and Management and (2) Director of Program Council. This committee recommends that at the earliest possible time, and not later than at Annual Conference in 1967, the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent appoint a Director of Program Council for an indefinite tenure. The Director of Camp Program and Management would be appointed at Annual Conference 1967. The recommendations for a job analysis for the two above named positions are as follows:"

Ohio Miami Conference - Job Analysis - **Director of Camp Program and Management.**

Recommended Personal Qualifications:

1. Christian conviction and spirit.
2. Positive, contagious and acceptable personality.
3. High integrity and sincerity.
4. Ability to cooperate with others.
5. Leadership ability and administrative skills.

6. Dynamic and confident attitude toward his work.
7. Attractive personal appearance.

Recommended Professional Qualifications:

1. Training and interest qualifications necessary for the work of directing camps and conferences.
2. Basic philosophy of Christian Education in accordance with the policies and doctrines of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
3. An understanding of an ability to work with the various group leaders of camping.
4. An appreciation of skills needed for:
   a. worship
   b. evangelism
   c. teaching
   d. counseling
   e. speaking
   f. recreation
   g. crafts
   h. missions
   i. stewardship
   j. social action
   k. group procedures
   l. outdoor living
5. An ability to understand and interpret camping programs for all age levels as the result of camp experiences.

Recommended Responsibilities:

1. The director assists in developing a philosophy of camping and sets forth the specific camp objectives.
2. He supervises the total camping program planning and encourages the full use of the camp setting.
3. He supervises the organizational structure of the camp, recommending to the parent body dates, size, sexes, ages, and fees for each camp.
4. He supervises the promotion and publicity of the total camping program.
5. He guides in evaluating and keeping records of previous camping experiences.
6. He oversees the business management of the camp including: insurance, health, registration, camp store, food purchase, buying of equipment, etc.
7. He guides in camp site development in consultation with professional persons. This may include engineers, architects, surveyors, etc.
8. He supervises the maintenance and operation of the camp including housing, shops, storage, etc.
9. He is responsible along with the camping committee for recruiting and training leadership for the camp staffs.
10. He relates and meets personally with the various camping staffs giving them help and guidance.
11. He is the Chairman of the Camping Committee of the Annual Conference. The committee shall help the director develop the strongest camping program possible for the Conference, amenable to the Program Council.
12. He stimulates the camping program to meet the needs and encourages the local church in fulfilling its mission.

General Responsibilities:

1. He is appointed by the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent.
2. He is responsible to and reports to the Conference Superintendent.
3. By virtue of his office, he shall be a member of the Conference Council of Administration, Conference Program Council and Conference Board of Christian Education. He may be an ex-officio member of any conference agency as determined by the Conference Council of Administration.
4. He may be assigned specific responsibilities related to his experience, work in camping and/or his abilities. (example - campus ministries)

Ohio Miami Conference - Job Analysis - **Director of Program Council**

Recommended Personal Qualifications:

1. Christian conviction and spirit.
2. Positive, contagious and acceptable personality.
3. High integrity and sincerity.
4. Ability to cooperate with others.
5. Leadership ability and administrative skills.
6. Dynamic and confident attitude toward his work.
7. Attractive personal appearance.

Recommended Professional Qualifications:

1. A philosophy of mission and ministry which is in accordance with the doctrines and policies of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
2. A graduate of an accredited college and seminary with advanced work in related fields.
3. An understanding and ability to work with all age groups.
4. A growing appreciation of skills needed for the following areas:
   a. worship
   b. evangelism
   c. missions
   d. social action
   e. Christian education
   f. stewardship
   g. teaching
   h. counseling
   i. speaking
   j. recreation
   k. crafts
   l. group procedures
   m. communication
5. An acceptable pastoral and administrative background experience.
6. A positive ecumenical philosophy.

Recommended Responsibilities:

1. The Director of Program Council serves as its executive officer and prepares the agenda for the council.
2. He is an ex-officio member of all of the agencies related to the program council (except the Board of Trustees where he may be advisory.)
3. He gives guidance to the Program Council and its related agencies in the unification of the Conference program, and in consultation with the Conference Superintendent develops plans for the interpretation of the program of the annual conference and the general church to the local churches.
4. HE OBSERVES EACH LOCAL CHURCH AND OFFERS ASSISTANCE IN HELPING THEM TO EVALUATE THEIR TOTAL PROGRAM AND GIVES SPECIFIC GUIDANCE IN AREAS OF NEED.
5. HE GIVES SPECIFIC GUIDANCE TO SPECIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS SUCH AS INSTITUTES, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES FOR THE LEADERS IN VARIOUS PROGRAM AREAS.
6. HE PILOTS SOME EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS WHICH WILL HELP THE CONFERENCE TO PIONEER IN NEW AND CREATIVE PROGRAMS.
7. He attends meetings which offer opportunity for professional growth in program area.
8. He gives guidance in preparing budget requests for the needs in his particular area of work.
9. He serves as a counselor and resource person for local church program personnel.

General Responsibilities:

1. He is appointed by the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent.
2. He is responsible to and reports to the Conference Superintendent.
3. By virtue of his office, he shall be a member of the Conference Council of Administration.

4. He may be assigned specific responsibilities related to his experience, work and/or his abilities.

2. Approved the actions of the Executive Committee meeting held on January 11, 1967. The actions of this committee are appended to this report.

3. Approved and validated the actions of the Board of Missions regarding the Clough, Troy Street and Middletown First Churches.

4. Reviewed the work at Willey Memorial. The Conference Staff, the minister and the Board of Missions were commended for their efforts and were requested to continue. A special meeting of the Council was authorized if in the judgment of the Conference Staff and Board of Missions such a meeting is desirable.

5. The actions of the Board of Trustees were approved.

6. A resolution authorizing the Conference Trustees to increase the limit of Church Extension Fund notes to $1,000,000.00 was approved.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Conference Corporation of the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church approve its prior action of June 6-8, 1961, to increase the limit of authorized and outstanding Church Extension Fund Coupon Notes not to exceed $1,000,000.00 exclusive of interest.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that authority is given to the Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference to obtain approval from the Division of Securities of the State of Ohio to issue said Church Extension Fund Notes at whatever rate of interest it deems appropriate and advisable from Division of Securities, provided, however, that said interest rate shall not be less than 3% or more than 8% per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rate of interest charged the churches by the Conference Church Extension Fund be determined by the Board of Trustees who shall have the power to determine the rate of interest at the time of issue of loan.

7. Authorized the payment of $520.00 to the Ohio Council of Churches as our share of support for Ecumenical studies by the Ohio Council of Churches.

8. Authorized a committee to be known as the Otterbein College Church Committee. This committee to consist of the Conference Superintendent, the College Trustees elected by the Annual Conference, plus one additional layman and one minister to be elected by the Conference Board of Christian Education.

9. Referred a request from the Xenia Church asking that it be transferred from the Northeast Group to the Central Group to the District Leaders for study and recommendation to the Annual Conference.

10. Not to contribute to the Anti-Poverty program of the Ohio Council of churches as requested.

11. Approved a change of date for the Ordination Service from June 7 to June 8 as requested by Kent Adams for personal reasons.

12. The Council approved the following resolution regarding a preliminary sketch for remodeling at Camp Miami.

"Resolution"

The Conference Council looks with favor upon the proposal for development of restroom, kitchen and dining room facilities at Camp Miami. A special committee be appointed by the Bishop and Conference Superintendent to prepare a brochure describing the plan. A special committee study means of financing such improvements. The committee report be submitted to the Annual Conference for action.

13. The Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening offerings taken at Annual Conference are to be for the E.U.B. Men, the Delta Ministry and for continuing education of ministers.

14. Recommended to retain Mr. Wesley O. Clark as auditor for the 1967 Conference year for the sum of $500.00.

15. Rev. Maurice Gribler presented a report of the Moving Committee which is to be mimeographed and presented to the Annual Conference. The Committee was instructed to include insurance of goods and to mail this report to the ministers and lay members of the conference for study prior to Annual Conference.

16. Rev. Howard Hahn presented a report from the Conference Board of Pensions. The Council looks with favor upon the report which included a reccommendation that the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pensions be increased to $600.00 per year. The Council voted to instruct the Board to study the possibility of increasing the Group Life Insurance to $10,000.00 and to bring to the Annual Session the result of their study together with possible recommendations for the other Ohio Conferences.

17. The Conference Staff Relations Committee recommended the following salary schedule for the new proposed staff member. Salary-$7500, Housing-$1600, Utilities-$400, Pensions $1092.20 (12%), Travel-same as incumbent staff (excluding Superintendent), Insurance-$221.

18. It was voted to increase the mileage allawances paid by the Conference to 9c per mile beginning with January 1, 1968.

19. Voted to request the Annual Conference to authorize the Conference Board of Pensions to maintain the reserve in the Ministerial Aid and Insurance Accounts for the payment of pensions to retired ministers.

20. A budget totaling $376,669.00 was approved for presentation to the Annual Conference.

21. Recommended to allocate this budget to the churches of the conference using the same factor basis as last year.

22. The Council recommends to the Annual Conference that an adjourned session of the Annual Conference be held after the vote on Church Union is announced.

Emerson D. Bragg, Secretary
William K. Messmer, Chairman

Ohio Miami Conference

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee held one meeting on January 11, 1967, at which the following actions were voted.

1. The Executive Committee does not look with favor upon modification of Christian Service Fund quotas in the middle of the year.

2. The Executive Committee is of the opinion that a minimum balance equal to 10% of the budget is consistent with good financing.

3. That it would be wise for the appointment of additional staff personnel to be made at the beginning of the 1968 fiscal year.

4. If the Council of Administration determines to add another staff person immediately that the cost of this staff person for the remainder of 1967 be paid from Conference balances and that adjustments be made in 1968 Christian Service Fund allotments to provide for this staff person.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Chairman

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

Report of Audit Committee

The Audit Committee has examined the report prepared by Mr. Wesley O. Clark. The report covers the year ending December 31, 1966 and covers the following accounts.

1. The General - Annual Conference books.
2. The Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund.
3. The Ohio Miami Conference - Camp Miami Operations.
4. The Ohio Miami Conference - Mutual Benefit Society.

The report submitted has been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted Auditing standards, and covers all the operations pertaining to the above named groups. The figures submitted were prepared by examination of original entries on a spot check basis wherever deemed advisable. In some instances detailed inspection was made.

In each section the bank balances were reconciled and verified with the bank records and where passbooks were submitted, said account was verified by letter from the association. Also a letter of certification from the Third National Bank and Trust Company of Dayton verified all securities in funds as of the close of the year.

The above mentioned accounts are found to be accurate and verified.

HAROLD S. BROWN,
Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

Report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance

The Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. The Conference Superintendent shall be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. SALARY—The salary shall be $9,500 per year and house.
   b. EXPENSES—That $3,000 be paid for travel and the auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home to be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer.
   c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus 12% of $1900 (20% of $9,500 in lieu of housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
   d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Conference Manse be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)
   e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Superintendent may find most convenient.
   f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Conference Superintendent.
3. That the Director of Camp Program and Camp Management be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. SALARY—The salary shall be $8,000 per year and house. The Director shall live at Camp Miami.
   b. EXPENSE—That the Director's travel expenses are to be paid by the Conference Board of Christian Education at the rate of 9c per mile and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to to the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and/or Camp Miami. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car for each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference

approves this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary and 12% of $1,600 (20% of $8,000 in lieu of housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Camp Miami Manse be paid by Camp Miami. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Camp Program and Camp Management.

4. The Director of Development be paid according to the following schedule:

a. SALARY—The salary shall be $8,000 per year plus a housing allowance of $1,600 per year.

b. EXPENSE—That the Director be allowed 9c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approve this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus 12% of $1,600 (housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. UTILITIES—That an allowance of $400 per year be paid for utilities.

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Development.

5. The Director of Program Council be paid according to the following schedule:

a. SALARY—The salary shall be $7,500 per year plus a housing allowance of $1600.

b. EXPENSE—That the Director be allowed 9c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approve this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus 12% of $1,600 (housing allowance) be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. UTILITIES—That an allowance of $400 per year be paid for utilities.

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Program Council.

6. An honorarium of $600 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $300; the Treasurer, $600; and the Assistant Recording Secretary, $15.

7. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline plus the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the Committee on Assignments plus four laymen elected at large for the quadrennium.

8. The Conference Council shall meet at New Madison, September 28, 1967, 8 A.M., Oak Street, December 14, 8 A.M., Clough, March 14, 1968, 8 A.M. and Camp Miami May 9, 1968 at 8 A.M.

9. The Council of Administration elect an Executive Committee.

10. The budget for 1968 be $376,669. Details of the budget are here presented.

I SHARE OF THE BUDGET FOR OTHERS		$257,706
Denominational Christian Service Fund	$164,856	
State Student Work	7,600	
Student Aid	2,000	
Ohio Council of Churches	4,250	
Board of Missions	75,000	
United Seminary Living Endowment	2,000	
Otterbein College (College Day Offering Supplement)	2,000	
II PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE		9,025
Ohio Pastors Convention Registration	325	
Miami Messenger	3,000	
Board of Ministry (Continuing Education $1000)	1,200	
Program Council Budget (Including $500 for Historical Society)	4,500	
III ADMINISTRATION		43,500
Superintendent	9,500	
Director of Camp Program and Camp Management	8,000	
Director of Development	8,000	
Director of Program Council	7,500	
Office Salaries	9,000	
Treasurer	600	
Recording Secretary	600	
Statistician	300	
IV HOUSING, UTILITY ALLOWANCES		6,000
Utilities - Conference Manse	500	
Utilities - Director of Development	400	
Utilities - Director of Program Council	400	
Rental Allowance - Director of Development	1,600	
Rental Allowance - Director of Program Council	1,600	
Real Estate Tax - Manse	500	
Maintenance and Insurance	1,000	
V TRAVEL, MOVING, ETC.		15,200
Travel - Superintendent	3,000	
Travel & Expense - Director of Development	1,800	
Travel & Expense - Director of Program Council	1,800	
Travel & Meals - Boards of Commissions	5,000	
Moving Expense	3,600	

11. The Christian Service Fund quotas for the year 1968 be assigned the churches as follows:

NORTHWEST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Abbotsville	$ 588	$ 49	Otterbein	804	67
Caylor Chapel	564	47	Savona	1032	86
Arcanum	6192	516	Yorkshire	468	39
Castine	1176	98	Rose Hill	624	52
Yankeetown	384	32	Heistand	156	13
Eldorado	1380	115	Union City	5088	424
Greenville	7116	593	Ware's Chapel	1752	146
Ithaca	3048	254	Waterhouse	564	47
Nashville	1104	92	West Manchester	1284	107
New Madison	3444	287	West Sonora	468	39

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Antioch	$ 4428	$ 369	Lewisburg	2460	205
Arlington	2244	187	New Hope	1464	122
Brookville	4860	405	Phillipsburg	3708	309
Clayton	3408	284	Potsdam	1620	135
Eaton	1848	154	Pyrmont	1680	140
Englewood	5196	433	Verona	2052	171
Johnsville	2268	189			

WEST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Farmersville	$ 4368	$ 364	Oregonia	264	22
Germantown	5304	442	Otterbein Home	1944	162
Greenbush	780	65	Pleasant Ridge	3012	251
Hamilton First	6588	549	Springboro	2844	237
Hamilton Ninth	2004	167	St. Marks	2220	185
Hunter Community	780	65	State Road	1368	114
Jacksonburg	1476	123	Union Chapel	3564	297
Middletown	9864	822	West Elkton	984	82
Millville	864	72			

SOUTHWEST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Batavia	$ 3012	$ 251	Mt. Healthy	6852	571
Cherry Grove	2484	207	Harrison	840	70
Cheviot	6528	544	New Haven	1752	146
Clifton	2100	175	Newport	1464	122
Clough	3732	311	North Bend	2040	170
College Hill	3576	298	Prince of Peace	2700	225
Dunlap	540	45	Zion	4596	383
Mt. Airy	4680	390			

SOUTHEAST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Bloom Rose	$ 444	$ 37	East Danville	468	39
Browntown	324	27	Mowrystown	840	70
Ketterman	204	17	Second Creek	732	61
Union Plains	1308	109	Wrightsville	348	29
Hillsboro	828	69	Liberty Chapel	444	37

CENTRAL GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Aley	$ 2940	$ 245
Beardshear	5052	421
Beavertown	10896	908
Belmont	16080	1340
Christ	4932	411
Drexel Park	2124	177
Eastmont	4440	370
Fairview	12912	1076
Dayton-First	18204	1517
Ft. McKinley	7068	589
Good Shepherd	2172	181
Liberty	3816	318
Miami Chapel	1140	95
Miamisburg	5364	447
Normandy	10020	835
Oak Street	8016	668
Oakwood	5688	474
Otterbein	14196	1183
Residence Park	1344	112
Southern Hills	5532	461
Sulphur Grove	5412	451
Trinity	6288	524
Troy Street	2340	195
Vandalia	10488	874
Wayne Avenue	4776	398
Xenia	2700	225
Zion	1452	121

NORTHEAST GROUP

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Bowlusville	$ 1464	$ 122
Columbus Avenue	1632	136
Fletcher	2532	211
Ginghamsburg	1344	112
Lagonda	7800	650
Lockington	948	79
New Hope	924	77
Piqua	4476	373
Rosewood	2796	233

12. That the cash salary of the Director of Program for the remainder of 1967 be pro rated at the rate of $6,750.00 per year. That the expense, pension utilities, vacation and insurance items be paid at the same rate as these items are paid for the Director of Development in the 1967 budget, pro rated for the time served.

13. WHEREAS, the Local Conference of the Willey Memorial Church enacted a resolution requesting its discontinuance on May 28, 1967, and WHEREAS, the matters of property transfer have been authorized by vote of this Annual Conference, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Willey Memorial Church be discontinued effective June 8, 1967, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of the church be transferred in accordance with the desires of the individuals involved and such residual membership be given to the responsibility of the Conference Superintendent to dispose of according to paragraph 44 of the Discipline. (1963)

14. WHEREAS, the Conference Superintendent called attention to negotiations which are going on between a number of our churches, namely (a) Troy St., Zion and Trinity Methodist, (b) Lockington EUB, Lockington Methodist, New Hope EUB, Hardin Methodist, (c) Waterhouse, Rose Hill, Heistand, Yorkshire (all EUB) and Rossburg, Lightsville. Roper Chapel Methodist churches, and (d) the Millville EUB and McGonigal Methodist Church, and

    WHEREAS, the Ohio Miami Conference desires to encourage these churches to continue such conversations and if possible develop a plan for uniting these churches to be more effective in their ministry.

    THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we request the the church to pursue their plans and submit a report to the next Annual Conference or the Council of Administration in the interium.

15. WHEREAS, we recognize with thanksgiving the Union of the Springboro Methodist and the Springboro Evangelical United Brethren and WHEREAS, we believe that this decision is an exceedingly encouraging one for the future of the ministry of the church to this community; and

WHEREAS, the combined memberships of the church is capable of significant advances in building new facilities and offering new services.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend the people of the United Church in Springboro for their churchmanship, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That we convey our gratitude to the Dayton District of the Ohio Methodist Conference including the former District Superintendent, Dr. Harold Kellogg and Bishop F. Gerald Ensley for their generous spirit of cooperation in this enterprise and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a member of the Conference Staff at the earliest date convenient, convey these actions to the Springboro Church and extend to the Methodist members of this congregation a sincere and warm welcome to the Ohio Miami Conference.

16. That the Xenia Church at its request be transferred from the Northeast Group to the Central Group.

W. K. MESSMER, Chairman
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 8

Report of the Calendar Committee

The Calendar Committee Recommends:

1. That a thirteen month calendar be prepared from September 1, 1967 through September 30, 1968.
2. That all material, dates, anniversaries and notations to be included be placed in the hands of the chairman of the Calendar Committee no later than July 15, 1967.
3. That the calendar be produced on 8½ x 11 paper in an appropriate cover.
4. That introductory material include programing facts, and instructions for church treasures in the paying of the local church quotas, goals and special offerings.
5. That each page contain events for one month.
6. That five copies of this calendar be sent to each Local Church for distribution.
7. That the numerals utilized to denote each date be those commonly used among us whose origin is attributed to the Arabs.

RONALD R. HILL, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9

Report of Journal Review Committee

The Committee to review the Journal has given its attention to the recording of the Monday evening session and found it to be in proper order.

Also, we recommend the name of Emerson D. Bragg be referred to the Committee on Resolutions for appropriate recognition for twenty-six outstanding years of service as Recording Secretary of our conference.

The Committee to review the Journal studied the minutes for all Tuesday and Wednesday sessions and found them to be accurate.

We recommend that the minutes of Thursdays sessions be accepted in advance, subject to editorial change.

Finally, we recommend that the Conference authorize the printing of the Journal under the direction of the Recording Secretary.

DON IRVIN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 10

Report of Committee on Memoirs

MRS. CLOTHILDA DITMYER

On May 17, 1894, Clothilda P. Herwig was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herwig of Reading, Ohio. At the age of 19, on April 5, 1913, Clothilda was united in marriage to Ralph B. Ditmyer, a minister in the Ohio Miami Conference. Into their home five children were born, three girls: Florence, Dorothy and Vera and two boys, Ralph and Russell.

Together with her husband Clothilda Ditmyer shared several parsonages in the Ohio Miami Conference. For more than 30 years she shared in the leadership responsibilities of the churches to which Rev. Ditmyer was sent. Prior to their retirement from active ministry, the Ditmyers served the Hartford Street Church in Dayton.

Mrs. Ditmyer was a faithful and devoted wife and mother who, in addition to caring for her family, enjoyed sewing and quilting. In her earlier years she was active in the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ditmyer joined the Otterbein Home family on February 13, 1966, and was confined to the Nursing Care Center because of failing health. She was called to her eternal reward on July 30, 1966, at the age of 72 years.

So long, thy power has blest me, sure it still
will lead me on, I're moor and fen, o'er crag
and torrent till the night is gone; And with
the morn those angel faces smile, Which I have
loved long since and lost awhile.

Memorial services were held in the Otterbein Home Chapel with Dr. William K. Messmer officiating and the Rev. Charles Peckham assisting. Interment was in the West Chester Cemetery.

REV. CHARLES PECKHAM

ELLA F. HAMILTON

"Aunt Ella" Hamilton lived a few weeks less than 89 years. Into those 9 decades she crammed a great deal of service and love for her fellawmen. She was proficient as a teacher, counselor, pastor, administrator, secretary, student, confident and friend. She never considered herself a preacher in the ordinary use of the term and indeed, she was not but her life was a constant witness to the gospel she loved and she preached more eloquently than she ever knew. There was nothing ordinary about this woman who considered herself to be one of God's humble servants.

More than half of her life was spent in service to and for the Euclid Church. Here she poured out her energy and ability to children and adults, to rich and poor, to seminary faculty and denominational leaders, to the passers by on a busy street and to families long established in the Dayton community. These were all God's children and she loved and trusted every one of them. She visited them early in the day and late at night, she was always aware of their needs and seldom thought of her own.

She labored in Euclid Avenue Church with five different pastors. Three of them became bishops and two of them are on the faculty of United Seminary. All of them found her a source of knowledge of the parish and an invaluable aid in meeting the needs of the church and community. She was loyal to each and beloved by all.

One of the outstanding characteristics of her life was the influence for good she had upon young people. It was quite common place to find a distinguished layman or a faithful pastor who would inquire about "Aunt Ella." This was always an indication that this person had come under her influence in such a manner that his or her life was never quite the same again. The term, "Aunt Ella" always revealed a deep spiritual bond which grew out of her life of ministry.

After her retirement she audited courses at United Seminary because her mind was constantly searching for new understanding. She walked from her home to the Seminary in spite of her handicap of failing eye sight. The last years of her life were spent in almost complete blindness but her mind was keen and her spirit as refreshing as in her active years. Those years were spent at the Otterbein Home where she was an ambassador of good will to more than 500 different people who came to visit her. Even here in a single room she continued to be a good minister of the Lord Jesus Christ bearing witness to her faith, sharing her remarkable spirit and prodding her friends to faithful life by the wisdom, devotion and keeness of her own mind and spirit.

She was in agreement with her friend and neighbor Paul Lawrence Dunbar when he said—

"When all is done, say not my day is o're,
And that thro' night I seek a dimmer shore:
Say rather than my morn has just begun,—
I greet the dawn and not a setting sun,"
When all is done."

EMERSON D. BRAGG

WILLIAM E. WARD

The Rev. William Edwin Ward, son of Isaac and Mary Ward, was born on a farm near Bowling Green, Ohio, August 15, 1877, and died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, December 6, 1966, at the age of 89 years.

After graduating from Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary he was ordained by Bishop G. M. Matthews in 1908, and served churches in the Sandusky Conference, including Elida, Ohio, and the Coburn Street Church in Toledo. He worked as assistant secretary in the Church Erection Society and assistant business manager of Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Uniting with the Ohio Miami Conference in 1929, he was pastor of Fairview Church, Dayton, 1929-1933; Otterbein Chapel, 1933-1934; Vandalia, 1934-35; and Residence Park, 1935-1938. After a few years as evangelist-at-large he was superannuated in 1944, and lived on his farm near Sulphur Grove.

Dr. Ward is survived by his widow, Amy Walker Ward, and three daughters, Mrs. Helen Kinzinger, Mrs. Frances Coleman, and Miss Marion Ward, as well as by grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on December 9, 1966, in the Euclid Memorial Chapel of First Church, Dayton, with Rev. C. Willard Fetter in charge. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

REV. C. WILLARD FETTER

REPORT NO. 10 A

Members of Local Conference and Sunday School Teachers Who Have Passed Away During The Year Since Last Annual Conference

Beanblossom, Mrs. Estella - Union City
Blankenship, William - Arlington
Booher, Louelva - Beardshear
Brougher, Mrs. Eliza - Columbus Avenue
Emrick, Mrs. Dessie - Lewisburg
Evans, Mrs. Anna - Hamilton 9th
Fenters, Sam - Vandalia
Foltz, Charles - Miamisburg
Fortney, Mrs. Paul - Arlington
Gillespie, Paul - Residence Park
Itley, Warren - Ginghamsburg
Kepler, W. H. - Southern Hills
Langfitt, William - Xenia
Merill, Thorne - New Madison
Michael, Mrs. H. E. - Dayton First
Miller, Leroy - Middletown
Moreland, Manning R. - North Bend
Myers, Russell V. - Otterbein Home
Nemer, Elsie - Otterbein Home
Nesbitt, Glenn - Beavertown
Perry, Leonard - Otterbein Chapel
Piehl, Ida - Residence Park

Rawlings, William J. - Belmont
Reigle, G. T. - Arcanum
Royer, Paul - Yankeetown
Schlotterbeck, C. E. - Ware's Chapel
Shaffer, Jesse M. - Miamisburg
Snyder, Laura - Castine
Stevens, Mrs. Grace - Miamisburg
Surface, Lorin - Fairview
Teets, Mrs. Mabel - Columbus Avenue
Treadway, Ruth - Otterbein Dayton
Trump, Mrs. Esther - Zion Dayton
Williams, James - Sulpher Grove
Wineland, Park - Dayton First
Woltman, Lester - Lewisburg
Wright, Edward O. - Dayton First
Young, Sr., Robert - Dunlap

REPORT NO. 11

Joint Report of Committees on Nominations and Tellers

*** Indicates elected**

Mr. Bishop:

We call the attention of the Conference to special report No. 41 on page 126 (1966 Conference Journal).

Special Resolution

I move, that we refer to the Conference Council the responsibility of stating specifically the time when the various officers elected or appointed by the Conference should take office.

We have no record that any clarification has been given. Therefore, we would suggest the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Emerson D. Bragg has requested that the Ohio Miami Conference elect a recording secretary to succeed him after 26 years of faithful and competent service.

THEREFORE, in behalf of the Nominating Committee, and after consultation with the Conference Superintendent, I make a motion that we elect a recording secretary at this Annual Conference. AND FURTHER, that the present recording secretary's term of office shall be terminated with the completion of the 1967 Conference Journal, which would be approximately September 1, 1967.

The Nominating Committee places in nomination for:

Recording Secretary

*Maurice Gribler	119
Eugene Risch	47

Statistician

Charles Ruth	40
*Ralph Tinsley	97

Treasurer

Wendell Hohn	131

Conference Trustees

(3 Ministerial Delegates to be elected)

Wendell Freshley	53
*Maurice Gribler	76
*Clifton Hatfield	74
Charles Loveless	66
John McRoberts	69
*C. Edwin Pellett	72

Trustee of Otterbein College

(1 to be elected)

William Hensley	63
*Howard James	68

Board of Missions

Lay Members

(3 to be elected)

*Mark Beachler	80
Betty Crotinger	66
*Hazel Dover	89
John Jones	62
William Kuhlman	42
*Jack Strong, Jr.	76

Ministerial Members

(3 to be elected)

*Walter Arnold	80
*John Bergland	79
Herman Emmert	59
J. C. Herbert	52
James Legg	57
*Frank Robinson	84

RESOLVED: that all incumbent trustees elected at this Annual Conference become members of the Board of Missions * Yes or No

Board of Ministry

(7 to be elected)

*Paul Chastain	112
Robert Copeland	69
*C. Willard Fetter	104
*James Flinchbaugh	111
Gerald Geiger	81
*Charles Loveless	91
*Marvin McRoberts	103
Charles Muller	69
*David Schneider	120
*Craig South	98

Board of Pensions

(7 to be elected)

*Emerson Bragg	127
*Demi Edwards	111
*Gary Eubank	89
Carl Hahn	77
*Howard Hahn	126
*Richard Hedges	86
Donald Irvin	72
Charles Selby	83
*Clifford Stearns	96
*William Worth	96

Judicial Committee

(1 to be elected)

*Eugene Purdy	81
Charles Selby	61

Ohio Council of Churches

(2 to be elected)

*Taylor Clark	134
*Harry Richards	133

(2 to be elected)

*Edith Bickel	103
*Mrs. Howard Price	97
Mrs. C. Austin Sprang	66

(3 to be elected)

*Joel Baer	88
*Owen Delp	100
*James Duvall	81
Lee Kreider	64
Frank Robinson	77

Council of Administration

RESOLVED: That District Lay and Ministerial Leaders, the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, and four other members whom the Council shall elect shall serve on the Council of Administration for this quadrennium. 136 Yes or 3 No

Committee on Transportation

Walter N. Miranda	127

Board of Christian Education

(Lay Members - 3 to be elected)

Irma Beatty	53
*Don Bright	81
Herbert Henderson	47
*Ruth Moody	62
*Jo Ann Reason	71
Robert Yoke	38

(Ministerial Members - 3 to be elected)

*Milford Ater	58
Mike Christian	50
Gordon Core	52
James Duvall	56
*William Hensley	60
*Charles Peckham	86

Board of Evangelism

(Lay Members - 4 to be elected)

*Harold DeLaney	81
*Milton Knollman	101
Jack Rankin	86
*Sam Upton	101
*Betty Wharton	88

(Ministerial Members - 4 to be elected)

Robert Anderson	46
Harry Deaven	64
*Roy Fisher	65
Forrest Garner	57
*Clifton Hatfield	81
*Edwin Pellett	77
*Eugene Risch	75

Historical Society

(Lay Members - 3 to be elected)

Jay William Holmes	79
*Geneva Riggs	90
*Emma Spahr	88
*Elton Tavenner	90

(Ministerial Members - 3 to be elected)

*Harold Brown	92
Grover Letner	53
*Maurice Parsons	68
*James Riley	83
Earl Stockslager	64

Representatives to Student Work Board

(2 to be elected)

*Clyde Bielstein	103
*Verna Stearns	84
Maurice Wogaman	47

Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions - The Director of Development

Louis O. Odon 120

Conference Director of Christian Education Director of Program Council

Owen Delp 111

Secretary of Evangelism

Paul Chastain 123

Director of Stewardship

Carl Robinson 123

Conference Historian

Roy D. Miller 123

Director of Chrstian Social Action
(1 to be elected)

*David Schneider 72
James Wagner 43

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND COMMITTEE

(Elected Annually)

Northwest Group - Clyde Parks, George Share, John Jones, Lowell Hawkey, Walter Arnold. *West Group* - Oliver Seitter, Paul Arnold, Lawrence Todt, Richard Arnold, Clifford Stearns, *Southwest Group* - Ernest Floyd, Milton Knollman, Clifford Wittmeyer, Frank Peter, William Hensley, *Southeast Group* - Elbert Freeman, Steve Sonner, Paul Williams, James Carnes, Carl Cotrone, *Central Group* - H. W. Hammink, Harry Kiefaber, Dr. A. D. Cook, Hubert Fellers, W. N. Miranda, *Northeast Group* - Dr. W. N. Enderle, Ernest Saul, Don Shipley, Ray Fridley, Gerald Geiger. *At Large* - Roger Brown, Robert Hensley, Dale Phillipi, Russell Wolf, P. M. Herrick, L. O. Odon, C. C. Messmer, Carl Robinson, W. K. Messmer.

CHARLES LOVELESS, Chairman
Committee on Nominations

CHARLES SELBY, Chairman
Committee on Tellers

REPORT NO. 12

Committee on Petitions

1. WHEREAS, the Evangelical United Brethren Church has been an active participant in the Consultation on Church Union (COCU), and

WHEREAS, COCU is developing an outline plan of union involving ten Protestant denominations, and

WHEREAS, the Evangelical United Brethren Church has been characterized by an ecumenical spirit and desires that this spirit be maintained, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the union of The Methodist and The Evangelical United Brethren Churches will be consumated.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference petitions the Uniting General Conference of The United Methodist Church in session at Dallas, Texas, April 21-May 4, 1968, to authorize active, sincere and continued participation in The Consultation on Church Union, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference hereby expresses its hope and fervent desire that the Union of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church may be a significant

and important step in attaining the unity of the church as represented by COCU, and that it shall not in any circumstance be regarded as closing the door to larger union.

2. WHEREAS, the proposed constitution of The United Methodist Church will continue the Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church and the Confession of Faith of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and,

WHEREAS, it is our conviction that the beliefs of the United Methodist Church could best be expressed in one series of statements,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference petitions the Uniting General Conference to move speedily to see that a Confession of Faith in contemporary language be drafted as soon as possible.

3. WHEREAS, the stand of The United Brethren in Christ Church on infant baptism was expressed in the words, "the Baptism of Children shall be left to the judgment of believing parents;" and

WHEREAS, this tradition of freedom is part of the heritage of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Discipline of the United Methodist Church states in paragraph No. 117:

"the pastor of each charge shall ernestly exhort all Christian parents or guardians to present their children to the Lord in Baptism at an early age", and

WHEREAS, we feel that this change detracts from a valuable Christian attitude of inclusiveness and furthermore, may delay opportunities in the development of the Consultation on Church Union.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the General Conference of the United Methodist Church at Dallas to write into the Discipline of the Church a statement of freedom on the matter of infant baptism.

4. RESOLVED, that we petition the recessed session of the 1966 General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church meeting in Dallas in 1968, as follows:

WHEREAS, it appears that the E.U.B. Church will enter into union with the Methodist Church to become the United Methodist Church in April, 1968; and

WHERSAS, the plan of union provides that all active and retired Bishops of the E.U.B. Church will become Bishops of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the plan of union also provides that Bishops shall be released from active assignment to an area at the close of the Jurisdictional Conference next preceeding their 72nd birthdays; and

WHEREAS, several of our present Bishops will reach this mandatory retirement age prior to the first jurisdictional and General Conferences of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is both just and desirable that the present E.U.B. Church share significantly in the Episcopal supervision of the new church;

THEREFORE,

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE RESPECTFULLY PETITIONS the adjourned session of our 1966 General Conference, and the Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church to reserve to the members of the 1966 General Conference of the E.U.B. Church the power to fill, either by a mail ballot or at an adjourned session, any and all vacancies occurring on our present Board of Bishops, due to inability ,death, resignation, or mandatory retirement up to the end of the quadrennium for which they have been elected, to wit, April, 1970.

5. The Petitions Committee also received communications from individuals with suggested changes and requests for clarity in various parts of Part Four of the Plan of Union. The Committee receives and will forward these suggestions to the Commission on Church Union for their considera-

tion. Rev. Charles Peckham and Rev. Charles Muller made such suggestions.

Committee on Petitions
MISS DORIS MARKER, Secretary
OWEN DELP, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13

Resolutions Committee

To the 158th session of the Miami Conference and the eighteenth session of the Ohio Miami Conference, the Committee on Resolutions reports the following action:

We offered congratulations to Bishop and Mrs. Paul M. Herrick on their forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

We presented our thanks and a fifty dollar gift certificate from the Loose Nursery to Emerson Bragg in appreciation of his twenty-six years as Conference Secretary .

We offered our thanks and a Christ Candle to Murn Klepinger for his sixteen years of service on the Board of Ministerial Training.

We extended our thanks and a gift to Charles Messmer as our Program Director.

We offered our encouragement and a gift to Owen Delp toward his new responsibility as Program Director.

We sent to each of our special speakers a note of thanks and a summary of their remarks. They were: Bishop J. Gordon Howard, Rev. Carl Robinson, Rev. Richard P. Coad, Dr Wayne Barr, Mrs. John Knecht, Dr. Paul Washburn, Dr. Raymond Veh, Rev. William Garrett, Dr. John Wilson, Rev. Norman Snook, Rev. Lewis Berger, Dr. James Flinchbaugh, Rev. W. H. Nelson, Rev. Chester Turner.

We sent appropriate letters of thanks to the churches helping out with our meals. Covenant Parish, West Manchester, Southern Hills, Liberty. The kitchen staff of Camp Miami: Mrs. Helen Zech, Mrs. Irene Reiger, Mrs. Gerry Caron, Mrs. Mayo Hook. The Germantown Evangelical United Brethren Church for their hospitality for the Ordination Service. To Otterbein Press, Mr. Larry Snyder and Mrs. Alice Hubbard, for the book store. To the organists, Mr. Robert Eshleman and Mrs. Robert Reason, who helped out in the absence of the Conference Organist. To the following choirs for their sacred music: The Pleasant Ridge Youth Choir, The New Hope Senior Choir, The Antioch Church Choir, and the quartet of Jim Wagner, Craig South, Forrest Garner, and Edwin Pellett. To the office bookkeeper, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, and the secretaries, Mrs. Helene Reiners and Mrs. Eileen McRoberts.

We took note of the special skills which Clarence Hook has given to his job as caretaker of Camp Miami. We noted the great improvement of the public address system for which we give thanks to Harry Deaven.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HERBERT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 14

Report of Tellers

Board of Ministry Ballot
Advancement to Elder

Total Ballots — 77
Invalid 1
Total valid 76

A. Kent Adams	Yes 75	No 0	Abstain 1
Judith Olin	Yes 73	No 2	Abstain 1

REPORT NO. 14 A

Ballot - Probationers

1. Validation of License

John Boyd	Yes	68	No	1
Wendell Butt	Yes	69	No	0
James M. Farrell	Yes	66	No	3
Ronald Keebler	Yes	67	No	2
J. Lowell Lakes	Yes	68	No	1
Jack Loschert	Yes	66	No	3
David Trout	Yes	66	No	3
Paul Westbrook	Yes	67	No	2

2. License (Initial)

Paul Robinson	Yes	68	No	1
Richard C. Storment	Yes	68	No	1

3. Reception from Another Denomination

R. David Kitzman (Indiana Methodist)	Yes	68	No	1

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES SELBY, Chairman

REPORT NO. 15

Ballot - Constitutional Law Amendments

TOTAL BALLOTS — 139

For Voting in the Annual Conference on the Recommendations by the 1966 General Conference to Amend the Constitutional Law of The Evangelical United Brethren Church. (See paragraph 177, *Discipline*)

Recommendation	Subject Matter	For	Against
No. 1	To Amend Section Heading	139	—
No. 2	To Clarify the Membership of the Local Conference	138	1
No. 3	To Direct the Leadership of the Local Conference	130	9
No. 4	To Delete a Paragraph Summarizing the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Local Conference	133	6
No. 5	To Submit all Program Reports and Recommendations to the Local Conference	134	4
No. 6	To Provide for the Nomination of the Lay Member and Alternate	133	6
No. 7	To Assign to the Program Council the Responsibility of Studying the Total Program of the Church	137	2
No. 8	To Select a Lay Delegate to the General Conference	137	2
No. 9	To Direct in the Election of a Charge Local Conference Secretary	133	6
No. 10	To Clarify the Question of the Seating of the Lay Member or Alternate at a Special Annual Conference Session	138	1
No. 11	To Define the Lay Member's Rights	139	0
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CHARLES SELBY, Chairman

REPORT NO. 16

Report of Committee on Transportation

The Committee on Transportation would submit the following as the standing rules for the moving of ministers in the Ohio Miami Conference. (Items * are as in the 1966 Conference Journal.)

* 1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the Conference boundaries.

2. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods to be paid by the Conference is not to exceed 12,000 pounds.

3. That the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the Conference.

* 4. That the moving expenses for the first move of minister's widows be paid by the Conference if within the boundary of the Conference.

5. All ministers moving within the Conference boundaries are to comply with the moving schedule presented by the carrier or the Transporta-

tion Committee. Those moving beyond the Conference boundaries are not to obstruct unduly moves that are related to Conferences assignments.

6. Where a retired minister accepts a charge for an indefinite period of time and the Conference Superintendent would consider his residence on the charge desirable, his moving expenses will be cared for by the Conference.

7. No PACKING expenses will be paid by the Conference. A maximum of $15.00 shall be allowed for wardrobes which the carrier may be asked to supply.

* 8. All breakage or damage claims are to be taken up directly by the owner with the carrier. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

* 9. Any additional insurance other than that provided by the carrier must be paid by said owner.

*10. The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

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Matters for further consideration

A move shall be from one designated point to another and in one direction only. Expenses outside of this category will not be considered by the Transportation Committee.

It is suggested that the Stationing Committee provide the Transportation Committee with planned moves before the Annual Conference Session. Thus, carriers could be contacted and moving schedules set up earlier. Cariers work on 7 to 10 days notice. Since June is a heavy month for carriers, the earlier they can plan the sooner our men can be in their new parish and the more satisfied they will be.

Carriers are urged to comply with schedules; to furnish adequate equipment; to avoid delays and inconveniences caused by repeat trips. They are asked to note on their bills excessive weight; any special handling required or requested; any charges beyond those allowed.

Ministers and carriers will be provided with copies of moving guide lines. Each party will be given a check sheet to report handling of the move.

Undue delays in moving and additional expenses cause dissatisfied people and ministers. A charge should plan to receive its new minister within three weeks or prepare to provide storage, extra handling charges for his furniture and emergency housing for his family. This should apply also to men who are leaving the Conference.

Where a charge would like additional time for refurbishing the parsonage before the new minister moves onto the charge, a request should be made to the Transportation Committee prior to the session of Annual Conference.

Insurance coverage at present is provided by the carrier at the rate of 30c per pound per item as a part of the regular moving charge. This is fairly adequate for minor accidents or breakage but not for a major mishap. It would be well for the Conference to consider a maximum of $15.00 in additional premiums to provide for $3,000.00 supportive coverage. Thus, a 7,000 pound load would have a $5,100.00 total loss coverage. As at present it would be $2,100.00. Item 9 will depend upon consideration of this matter.

MAURICE GRIBLER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 17

Ways and Means Committee Report

During our meetings one problem arose consistently. Namely this, our Annual Conference has developed numerous ways and means of providing for our church's mission, but too often we fall far short of realizing the goals. Consequently, many worthy endeavors suffer. Why?

We think it is because our churches "run scared" where money is concerned. Too often we are afraid to set high standards and we are afraid to ask for the standards to be met.

A salesman must ask for and receive a sales order to be successful. But unlike the successful salesman many times we have been hesitant even to ask for the order. Not so today. Here is the order for 1968.

Considering the present level of our national economy as well as the affluency of our general church membership in this conference, the Ways and Means Committee expresses itself unanimously in the opinion that the following programs, projects, and standards are within reason, are realistic, and should be given maximum support in every parish of the Ohio Miami Conference.

We recommend:

1. E.U.B. Men

That every church urge E.U.B. Men to support the Conference financial goals. We urge each church to set a realistic figure and strive to reach that goal through a special offering on E.U.B. Men's Day, inclusive in the E.U.B. Men's or local church's budget, or whatever means seem best.

2. Otterbein College

That every local church accept the goal of $1.00 per member in giving support to Otterbein College. Christian College Day is an excellent time to promote this goal as well as to highlight Christian Higher Education. (a) 50c of each dollar will be used for scholarship aid to students from Ohio Miami Conference attending Otterbein College. (b) 50c of each dollar goes to the Department of Religion and campus religious programs. (c) We recommend the appointment of a lay associate for Otterbein College in every local Church to encourage the support of the college and promote its interest on the local level. (d) We recommend the editor of the Miami Messenger to include the Otterbein College giving record of each Church on the statistical page monthly.

3. United Theological Seminary

That very Church include this item in its annual budget. We commend the churches of our Conference who do annually contribute to the Living Endowment Fund. Full recognition and support should also be given to the Seminary Auxiliary. Seminary Day is an excellent time to promote tris.

4. Midwest Homes

That we accept the goal of $2.00 per member as suggested by Midwest Homes and that one-half of this amount be included in the church budget. This would help underwrite the annual Christmas budget.

5. Youth Fellowship

That the churches encourage the Youth Fellowship to meet their assigned quotas of the World Service Fund.

6. Local Ecumenicity

That full recognition and support be given to local councils of churches and other inter-denominational organizations recognized by our denomination.

7. Camp Miami

That since Camp Miami continues to be a center for a great variety of activities of the Conference and our Churches and since there is a growing awareness of the inadequacies of some of the facilities. We present the following recommendation:

1. That we approve in principle the plans for the addition to the bathroom, dining room, and kitchen facilities.
2. That we proceed with the development of a capital funds campaign in an effort to raise the needed $125,000 during the next five years while continuing the present capital fund support of $1.00 per average attendant at Sunday Church School.
3. That we authorize the Board of Trustees to negotiate to borrow needed funds as soon as the Board of Christian Education can have plans drawn and bids submitted.

An Explanation of the Recommendations

1. The plan is to add two new bathrooms on the first floor and one new bathroom on the second floor and third floor of the dormitory section of the building. The first floor bathrooms would be accessible from the bedroom, dining room, and outdoor areas. The existing bathrooms on the second and third floor would also be completely refurbished and renewed.

An extension of the dining room would serve as a multi-purpose room usable for numerous activities throughout the year. This would provide a sizeable meeting room and nearly double the seating capacity for dining purposes.

A kitchen would be added which would replace the present kitchen. Installation of modern equipment is a dire necessity.

The development of the plans would be done in consultation with the Conference Board of Trustees.

It is the hope that work could be begun on this during the autumn of 1967.

2. An effort would be made to raise $125,000 during a five year period by the use of a large group of fund raisers. At least one person from each local church would be requested and several "at large" members to make up a group of 125. Gifts to this fund would be voluntary. Appeals would be made to churches, organizations, and individuals, but no quota would be assigned to the local church. Even though quotas would not be assigned we will diligently seek widespread support from our people.

The estimated construction and finance needs are:

$85,000 for construction
$15,000 for kitchen equipment
$25,000 cost of interest and financing

The first two items are based on the architect's initial estimate and, of course, will be subject to bids in light of detailed plans. The third item indicated here could be reduced by speedy participation in the raising of funds.

A continuation of the current support of Camp Miami Improvement Fund would make possible the paying of the present indebtedness of $55,000. The quota now is $1.00 per average attendant at Sunday Church School and if adopted based on 1966 attendance figures.

3. The Board of Christian Education would continue to develop the foregoing procedures, make the negotiations, and then request execution of the borrowing of the funds by the Conference Board of Trustees.

8. Standing Resolutions of Conference

(a) that item No. 3 of the Standing Resolution regarding Missionary Appropriations be amended with the addition of this sentence. "Effective January 1, 1968, the salary base for pension benefits shall be the cash salary plus a 20% rental allowance for the parsonage where provided,

or a cash housing allowance where such is provided."

(b) that wording of item 1 of the Standing Resolution regarding Ministerial Aid be deleted following the word, "aid."

(c) That the Board of Ministry's recommendation on Probationers and the Sacraments, Conference Journal 1966, pp. 104 and 105, be made a standing resolution of the Conference.

9. Trust Clauses in Church Titles

That the Board of Missions and Conference Trustees insist that the trust provision in paragraphs 805, 806-808 of Section VII of 1963 Discipline be incorporated in future real estate deeds and titles of local church properties.

10. The Ministry

1. That the "Code of Ethics for Ministers", paragraph 2310 in the Discipline, be the guide for ministers in personal conduct in parish and professional standards.

2. (a) That every full-time pastor be required to attend district meetings, and that the district leaders be encouraged to provide significant programs. (b) That there be several luncheon meetings during the year for student pastors, U.T.S. advisors and conference staff. (c) That districts plan at least two evening family activities per year which would provide for fellowship among all the pastors of each district. (d) That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties. Further, that churches encourage their ministerial students to continue their preparation. (e) Every minister shall comply with paragraphs 230 and 231 of the Discipline relating to his responsibility for pastoral instruction to children. We further recommend that adult instruction classes be conducted for the benefit of all prospective new members. (f) That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time. (g) That ministers be encouraged to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College. (h) That all assignments be effective at the close of this Cinference session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges Sunday, June 11, 1967, except as authorized by the Conference Superintendent. (i) In order to promote the concept of indefinite tenure we recommend that only the list of new pastoral assignments be read at the closing session, but that a list of all assignments be distribued and printed in the Journal.

11. Ministerial Support

That the following study and report of the Department of Christian Stewardship be adopted by this Annual Conference.

The Department of Christian Stewardship of the Ohio Miami Conference has made a comparative study of ministers' salary standards in several conferences of our denomination and also in several other denominations, namely the Church of the Brethren, Methodist and Episcopal.

1. Cash Salary

A. We recommend that the following schedule be used for determining minimum salary standards for ordained ministers. The table shows cash salary only. It does not include a parsonage allowance, utilities, travel expense, group insurance, hospitalization and pension. Since these items are not considered as salary, they should be carried by the church as separate budget items.

Years of Pastoral Ministry Completed As Itinerant Elder	Ordained Ministers
0	$ 5,000
1	5,125
2	5,250
3	5,375

4	5,500
5	5,625
6	5,750
7	5,875
8	6,000
9	6,125
10	6,250
11	6,375
12	6,500
13	6,625
14	6,750
15	6,875
20	7,075
25	7,275
30	7,475

B. After finding the base salary as suggested by the above schedule, the church should take into account work load, supervising additional staff personnel, size of church, quality of leadership, additional graduate training, and any other factors peculiar to a given situation, increasing the salary accordingly.

C. We also recommend that the ministers' salary standards be adjusted annually in keeping with the National Consumer Price Index.

D. Charges assigned new ministers shall begin payment of their salaries with June 11, 1967, except as authorized by the Conference Superintendent.

E. Vacation shall be granted to each minister each year without reduction in salary and with provision for guest ministry as follows: 1 to 5 years of service as an itinerant elder—two weeks; 6 to 10 years of service as an itinerant elder—three weeks; 11 or more years of service as an itinerant elder—four weeks. Conventions, institutes, camps and time granted for continuing education are not considered vacation.

F. Probationers serving under appointment are entitled to a minimum of two weeks vacation.

2. Housing:

A. Each full-time ordained minister serving a charge shall be provided with a suitable parsonage or housing allowance. Housing allowances should be large enough to cover interest on the entire investment, fire and liability insurance, real estate taxes and maintenance costs. A suggested figure is $1,400.00 to $1,600.00. This does not include the cost of utilities listed in next paragraph. Housing allowances paid directly to the minister are exempt from income tax when they are entirely used for this purpose, provided that the church records show that this allowance is given in lieu of the parsonage itself.

B. The cost of utilities in a house owned by the Charge or secured by the minister, including light, heat, water, sewer and telephone, shall be paid by the Charge, either directly or through a non-taxable utilities allowance.

C. In provding a parsonage, the Board of Trustees of each Charge shall give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator, and other items which are especially adopted to the parsonage.

3. Other Compensation:

A. Charges with full-time ordained ministers shall pay the entire 12% assessment to the General Board of Pensions. Effective January 1, 1968, the salary base for pension benefits shall be the cash salary plus a 20% rental allowance for the parsonage where provided, or plus a cash housing allowance where such is provided.

B. Charges with full-time ordained ministers shall pay the cost of Conference group health and life insurance programs.

C. Charges should consider the wisdom of providing a disability pay insurance policy.

D. Charges should cooperate with any minister who wishes to have a portion of his salary diverted into a tax-deferred annuity plan which will provide immediate reduction of income tax along with a long-range savings program. The Conference Board of Pensions has available information concerning such plans.

4. Ministerial Expense:

A. Travel Expense—Charges with full-time ordained ministers shall make adequate provision for travel expenses in performance of ministerial duties. An amount equivalent to at least 9 cents per mile is suggested. A minimum figure based on studies by the Automobile Club is an annual figure of $1,000.00.

B. Professional Development—Charges should consider the wisdom of providing an allowance for professional expenses such as the purchase of books and periodicals and to cover the cost of enrolling in special institutes or courses of study which might increase the minister's proficiency in teaching, preaching, counseling, and church administration.

5. General Recommendations:

A. In the event that congregations consider themselves too small to pay a salary in keeping with Annual Conference standards we suggest that small congregations agree to unite in the employment of a minister as is necessary to extend his ministry over a minimum of one hundred resident family units.

Two hundred family resident units to be considered the maximum work load for one minister in a parish. The conference should also strive to enter into arrangement with other denominations to share ministers where this seems advisable and possible. The minister is an employee of the church and can hardly be asked to underwrite the cost of the ministerial program through reduced salary.

B. We recommend that the foregoing standards, with explanations and instructions be adopted. No Charge should be satisfied with merely meeting the minimum when a consideration of pertinent factors indicates that a higher level of support is both desirable and possible. In the event that the minimum support, as established above, is not provided by the Charge both minister and lay member may confer with the Conference Superintendent for advice and direction.

C. The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of each Charge shall invite the minister to meet with them annually, prior to the setting of the budget, to discuss the minister's support, the work of the church and the minister's role in the work of the church. The chairman of the committee shall be responsible for calling this meeting.

D. All churches which have not already done so shall avail themselves of assistance in stewardship procedures in order to be better able to meet their total responsibilities, including adequate salaries for their ministers. The Conference Department of Christian Stewardship is ready to give guidance at this point.

12. Local Church Administration

(a) That every church secure copies of the 1967 edition of the Discipline for the pastor, lay member, and other interested lay leaders, and that the section dealing with Local Church Administration be studied and followed. We draw attention to:

1. The mandatory committee on personnel.
2. The permissive action to establish tenure of office for local church officials.

(b) That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property annually during the month of December. They shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and maintained in good codition for regular usage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees be re-

quired to carry liability insurance with a medical rider; also that churches, regardless of the number of employees, be required to cover their employees in the Ohio Workman's Compensation Law, and that the Conference Superintendent remind the local conference of this responsibility.

(c) That classes of instruction be held by the pastor relative to the duties of the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.

(d) That each local church provide money in the church budget to cover the Annual Conference expenses of the lay member or alternate, and the pastor.

(e) That each local church provide an item in the budget for use by the Pastor for office expenses, books, periodicals and tracts.

(f) That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account or savings account in a bank approved by the local conference and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations; that the books of all treasurers be audited and reported annually on forms provided by the Conference Superintendent by March 1st. Completed audit reports are to be presented to the Local Conference and to the Superintendent. It is highly recommended that the church treasurer in every local church be bonded and that other treasurers be bonded where the funds are large enough to justify it. Further, it is recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers in the local church.

(g) That each local church provide a fund for charitable purposes to be used within the community at the discretion of the pastor.

(h) That each Charge purchase a minimum of five copies of the Conference Journals and that the price of each Journal be $2.00.

(i) That each local church promote the periodical "Church and Home" by participating in the Family Plan, that is, providing the subscription costs through the church budget or by other means for at least 75% of the member family units, which is the minimum amount needed for the special rate of $2.00 per year.

(j) That each local church publicize through the church bulletin or newsletter important items from the various reports that have been adopted by the Annual Conference in order to keep the Conference program before the congregations throughout the year.

13. Annual Conference

That the 1968 Annual Conference be held on June 3, 4, 5, and 6 at Camp Miami.

14. Delinquencies

The problem of giving full support to all facets of Conference work and of paying our full share of General Church support while not receiving the full support from each church is a continuing one. The need to maintain a contingency fund large enough to make up the deficiencies imposes an unfair burden upon those churches who contribute their full share. It is absolutely necessary therefore, that all churches begin now to pay their Christian Service Fund quotas in full. Aside from this necessity, we believe that the experience of practicing genuine stewardship in the congregation will produce an enthusiasm worth far more than the mere meeting of requirements.

Therefore, in order to continue the constructive approach pursued in the past we recommend: whenever a church falls three months behind in the meeting of its Christian Service Fund responsibilities, the Conference office request the Director of Stewardship (or his representative) to meet with the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the Church and the pastor and counsel with them in an attempt to learn the causes of their financial difficulties and to develop a practical plan for raising their level of stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES WAGNER, Chairman
ROBERT CORBIN, Secretary

REPORT NO. 18

Report of the Board of Ministry

Attention is called to the change of name of this Board, as authorized by the General Conference last November.

The Board of Ministry recommends the following:

I For advancement to the Order of Elder:

a) that A. Kent Adams (Lagonda), a graduate of United Theological Seminary and Judith Stone Olin (Residence Park), a graduate of United Theological Seminary, having been doctrinally examined according to the Discipline, be ordained to the Order of Elder;

b) that upon ordination they be classified as Itinerant Elders.

II For Validation of License as Probationers: John Boyd (Union City), Wendell Butt (Union City), James M. Farrell (St. Marks), Ronald Keebler (Oakwood), J. Lowell Lakes (Jacksonburg), Jack Loschert (Normandy), David Trout (Middletown), Paul Westbrook (Batavia).

III For License as Probationers: Paul Robinson (Pleasant Ridge), Richard C. Storment (Vandalia).

IV For Continuation in the Itinerancy without appointment: Raymond Merz, Dale Smith; Robert Eschbach (second year).

V For Reception from other Conferences: Wm. Miller, Iowa; R. David Kitzman (Indiana Methodist), Robert Long (Ohio Southeast), Brooks Heck (Indiana North); the latter three subject to presentation of proper credentials from their respective conferences.

VI For Transfer to Ohio East: Judith Stone Olin.

VII For Deletion from the Roll of Probationers: John L. Schaeffer (Dayton First) at his request.

VIII For Recognition in other Fields of Service outside the Conference:

James Bergland, Assistant Professor, Union Theological Seminary
John Bergland, Director of Admissions, United Theological Seminary
Edwin E. Burtner, Professor, United Theological Seminary
Phillip O. Deever, Professor, Evangelical Theological Seminary
Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Episcopal Service
Bishop J. Gordon Howard, Episcopal Service
Roy D. Miller, Professor, United Theological Seminary
Robert Ryder, Executive, Attleboro, Mass., Council of Churches
George R. Young, Chaplain, United States Army
Richard Waddle, Chaplain, United States Army

IX The Board recognizes the following as Ministerial Students:

Ronald Gene Bartley (Ft. McKinley), Duane M. Blumenstock (Greenville), George B. Driskell (Oak Street), Daryl Fourman (Johnsville), Larry Ganger (Potsdam), Alan Harris (Greenville), Michael E. Hartman (Christ Church), Max Kent Hetzel (Greenville), Lawrence A. McConnell (Antioch), Timothy Moody (Ft. McKinley), Keith Eugene Paff (Castine), Michael J. Rench (Normandy), Robert Sanders (Cheviot), Kelly Silvers (Piqua), David Edwin Stichweh (Belmont), Duane E. Tron (Beardshear), William M. Zeller (Belmont).

X The Board calls attention to the availability of limited funds for the program of Continuing Education of Pastors. Among the qualifications for aid are

a) at least five years ordained service

b) arrangements with the local Pastor-Parish Committee for pulpit supply

c) other financial assistance adequate to meet necessary expenses

Futher inquiry may be directed to the Secretary of the Board of Ministry.

XI Attention is again called to the Statement of Policy regarding the

administration of the Sacraments by Probationers. The Statement was published in the Conference Journal a year ago. We recommend that this Statement be included with the list of Standing Resolutions of the Conference.

C. WILLIAM FETTER, President
MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary
OWEN DELP
ROBERT ESCHBACH
CHARLES LOVELESS
MARVIN McROBERTS
HARVEY SMITH, Director of Recruitment

REPORT NO. 18 A

Supplemental Report
Board of Ministry

The Board of Ministry recommends that Joseph B. Henry be granted retirement relationship and that he be classified as a Superannuated Elder.

C. W. FETTER, President
MURN KLEPINGER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 19

Report of Board of Missions

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH—It was **voted** to approve the request for a loan of $55,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of 10 years at 5½% interest and refer this request to the Conference Trustees for final action.

GINGHAMSBURG—It was **voted** to approve the request for a loan of $2,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of five years at 5½% interest and refer this request to the Conference Trustees for final action.

RESIDENCE PARK—It was **voted** to grant an additional sum of $1,500.00 for the year 1966 for budget assistance.

SPRINGBORO—It was **voted** to grant Springboro Church $115.00 per month budget assistance for the Conference year of 1966-1967.

UNION CHAPEL—It was **voted** to approve the Union Chapel building plans and financial program. They be permitted to borrow $65,000.00 from the First National Bank at Middletown for 15 years at 5¾%, and $52,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund at 5½%. It was **voted** to grant an appropriation of $100.00 per month for 60 months to Union Chapel to help pay cost of interest.

TROY STREET—It was **voted** to authorize the rebuilding of the parsonage according to the submitted plans. It was **voted** to recommend to Conference Trustees that a loan of $8,000.00 be granted to Troy Street from Conference Church Extension Fund for 10 years. It was **voted** to authorize the purchase of the double house at 812-814 Troy Street for $14,500.00 as an investment property. Financing has been arranged.

HUNTER MISSION—It was **voted** to authorize the Director of Development to employ architect Frank Swift of Oxford, Ohio, to draw up plans for a church plant. It was **voted** to request a limited grant from Division of Home Missions in the amount of $10,000.00. It was **voted** to request the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions to work out the construction and financing details of this building program.

EXTENSION FUND INTEREST RATE—It was **voted** to recommend to the Conference Trustees that the following clause be inserted in all Extension Fund Notes. "Any time after one year, and upon written notice to the maker hereof, the rate of interest may be increased to a rate not to exceed 7% per annum."

COLLEGE HILL—It was **voted** to authorize the purchase of the house located at 6629 Orleans Court, Cincinnati, Ohio, for use as a parsonage. Cost is $24,000.00. It was **voted** to recommend that the Conference Trustees loan College Hill $24,000.00 at 6% interest from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of 6 years.

UNION PLAINS—It was **voted** to approve the plans for the new parsonage. It was **voted** to authorize the church to proceed with this building program. Total cost to be $15,640.00. Money is on hand.

PYRMONT—It was **voted** to authorize Pyrmont Church to negotiate a loan for $20,000.00 from the E.U.B. Investment Fund or from a local bank.

STATE ROAD—It was **voted** to authorize this church to purchase five acres of ground adjacent to the church for $4,000.00.

MT. HEALTHY—It was **voted** to authorize Mt. Healthy Church to borrow $150,000.00 from Market Building and Savings Co., at 6½% interest. This action replaces a previous action of May 5, 1966, which authorized the church to borrow $120,000.00.

ARCANUM—It was **voted** to authorize the purchase of the Stump property adjacent to the church for $6,000.00. House to be razed, lot used for parking.

PIQUA—It was **voted** to authorize the purchase of the house located at 317 North College Street for $8,500.00. Loan from Piqua Bank at 6%.

SPRINGBORO—It was **voted** to approve the plan and basis of union worked out by the Methodist and E.U.B. Churches of Springboro. It was **voted** to authorize the trustees of Springboro E.U.B. Church to receive any property that may come into their care.

WILLEY MEMORIAL PROJECT—WHEREAS the Committee on Study and Survey has duly considered the future of Willey Memorial Church, and

WHEREAS, it believes that the function of the church as it has been historically constituted has ceased to exist,

BE IT RESOLVED that we recommend to the Local Conference that the congregation be discontinued, the membership transferred to the churches of their choice, and the property deeded to the Ohio Miami Conference for resale. It was **voted** to authorize the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions to proceed with working out the details of the sale of this church.

CLOUGH—It was **voted** to authorize the sale of the old Clough Church building to Hamilton County.

THE MISSION FILM—"The Long March" It was **voted** to recommend the purchase of this film to the Audio Visual Committee.

ROSSBURG—It was **voted** to permit the continued use of this church by the Darke County Migrant Ministry.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—It was **voted** to continue the support of the community ministry at Pleasant Valley United Church in the amount of $500.00 for 1967.

CONVENANT PARISH—Darke County—It was **voted** to appropriate $850.00 for 1967 for budget assistance.

MIDDLETOWN—It was **voted** to approve the submitted building plans. It was **voted** to approve the loan of up to $115,000.00 from the 1st National Bank of Middletown.

CONVENTIONS—Request for financial aid to attend conventions.

1. Mission Pastor's Advanced Training School, June 5-16, 1967 at United Seminary.
2. Town & Country Church Leadership School, July 17-28, 1967, at Yakely Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Cost: $100.00 per person. Division of Home Missions will pay $50.00 per person for five from each conference.

3. National Consultation on Church in Community Life, September 5-8, 1967, Ohio State at Columbus. Wanted 20 to attend, cost: $31.00 each plus transportation.

Due to conflict in dates with our Annual Conference Session, we will not send anyone to the Advaced Mission Pastor's School. It was voted to send up to 15 persons between the Town & Country and National Consultation. Travel pools to be organized to save cost of transportation. It was voted to send four pastors and their wives to the Conference on Christian World Mission at Evanston, Illinois, August 7-11.

DAYTON FIRST CHURCH—Parkside Homes. Dr. Willard Fetter and Dr. Emerson Bragg presented the request for financial assistance to enable First Church to adequately carry on the mission work at Parkside Homes in Dayton. The request was for $2,000.00 appropriation for the remainder of 1967 and $4,000.00 for the year 1968.

MOTION—It was **voted** to appropriate $2,000.00 for this project during the remainder of 1967 and to appropriate $2,000.00 for the first half of 1968. This request to be reviewed and reconsidered by the Board of Missions in 1968.

OAK STREET CHURCH—Rev. Gordon Core and Mr. Jerry McClain presented a request for financial aid to enable Oak Street to do a better job in its community.

MOTION—It was **voted** to appropriate the sum of $1,167.00 for the year of 1967 and $2,000.00 for the year of 1968.

SPRINGBORO—Requested authority to sell the 20 and ¾ acres of land owned by the church on Route 741, South of Springboro. Approval of this was voted by the congregation on April 23, 1967. MOTION—It was **voted** to approve this request and refer it to the Conference Trustees fir action.

Requested authority to purchase the property on the south corner of East and North Street known as the McElfresh property. Purchase price $8,000.00. MOTION—It was **voted** to approve this request and refer it to the Conference Trustees for action.

Springboro requested a loan of $8,000.00 for a period of one year to enable the purchase of the McElfresh property. MOTION—It was **voted** to recommend this loan to the Conference Trustees for action.

Springboro requested an appropriation of $50.00 per month for remainder of 1967 for program budget. MOTION—It was **voted** to grant this aid to December 31, 1967.

HAMILTON NINTH STREET—Requested authority to sell the parsonage located on Cleveland Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio. Authorized by congregation on April 30, 1967. It was **voted** to approve this request and refer it to the Conference Trustees for action.

Director of Development explained some of the details of the Hamilton Ninth Street remodeling program. No preliminary drawings were available nor was the financial program worked out. It was **voted** that action in regard to this matter be referred to the Executive Committee when all details are furnished by Hamilton Ninth Street.

SECOND CREEK—Building Program. Request for authority to proceed with an addition to the church. Cost approximately $15,000.00. Cash on hand and available funds amount to $7,000.00 with pledges equivalent to cover a $6,000.00 loan. A favorable report was made by Ivan Jenkins of the Town and Country Commission relative to the work at Second Creek Church. Upon recommendation of the Plans Committee, it was **voted** to approve the proposed addition to the Second Creek Church and accept the submitted finance plan.

It was **voted** to give Second Creek an appropriation of $2,000.00 toward this project. These funds to be from the proceeds of the Midland Church sale. It was **voted** to authorize Second Creek Trustees to borrow the remaining needed funds from their local bank.

CLOUGH—Request to purchase the property at corner of Clough and Wolfangle Road owned by Mrs. Mary Deck Maddux for $9,000.00. Request to sell not more than 4 acres with a frontage of no more than 200 feet on Clough Road. Request to borrow $9,000 from Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of 10 years. The church contemplates repaying this loan when funds are available from sale of old church. It was **voted** to approve these requests by Clough Church and refer them to the Conference Trustees for action.

BOWLUSVILLE—Maurice Gribler reported for the Study and Survey Committee. It was **voted** that this report be accepted and approved.

HUNTER COMMUNITY—Maurice Gribler reported for the Study and Survey Committee. It was **voted** to proceed with this building program. It was **voted** to recommend this building program to the Conference Trustees and Committee on Church Construction for completion.

ZION-TROY STREET-TRINITY METHODIST—Merger possibilities were discussed. It was **voted** to request continuance of the discussion until denominational church union has been completed.

WILLEY MEMORIAL—Report by David Schneider was read. It was **voted** to accept this report with appreciation to David Schneider for his loyalty to the program of the Board of Missions. It was **voted** that a committee of seven be appointed to conclude the Willey Memorial problem. Cimmittee to be Bishop Paul M. Herrick, William Messmer, Louis Odon, Harvey Hammink, Maurice Gribler, Charles Loveless and Eugene Purdy. Committee was requested to use the guide lines set forth in the report.

It was **voted** to underwrite the salary of David Schneider for service in the Basin Area Ministry in Cincinnati. Superintendent Messmer to check out preacher pension details in this matter.

UNION PLAINS—Full time pastor to be appointed. Need for more appropriation. Dr. William Messmer and Louis O. Odon be authorized to grant needed appropriation.

JACKSONBURG—Dr. William Messmer and Rev. Louis Odon be authorized to discuss building fund finance problems with Jacksonburg and propose some solution.

VANDALIA—Request authority to sell old parsonage on 34 S. Dixie Drive. It was **voted** that this request be approved and recommended to Conference Trustees for action.

SOUTHERN HILLS—Request to borrow $5,000.00 from Conference Church Extension Fund for five years. It was **voted** that this request be approved and recommended to Conference Trustees for final action.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET REQUEST—It was **voted** that we continue the request for $75,000.00 per year from the Conference budget.

Copies of the new Board of Missions Constitution were distributed. It was **voted** to request that these be read and discussed at a later meeting.

LOUIS O. ODON, Secretary
Board of Missions

REPORT NO. 20

Parkside Parish

The Dayton Metropolitan Housing authority has requested the Church Federation of Greater Dayton to provide a religious ministry at the various housing units it administers. The Parkside Homes Project has been assigned to the Ohio Miami Conference. Dayton First Church has assumed this responsibility for the Conference. This arrangement came into operation in May, 1962, and the work at Parkside began in September, 1962.

During this period there has been a close cooperation with United Semi-

nary. Several of the faculty who are members at First Church have assisted as volunteers, teaching classes and directing seminary students in the work at Parkside. Other volunteers from First Church have also assisted.

In addition to Sunday services, the Parkside staff has conducted classes in Bible Study, religious philosophy, crafts, typewriting, kniting, sewing, athletics and other areas. It has worked with children, youth and adults in counseling. The work has been supervised by a staff member at First Church but its direction has been by Seminary students who were employed for work at the project. The Parish has provided leadership in establishing a Council of Citizens in the project and a coordinating Council of Social Agencies working in Parkside.

During the past year, three Seminary students have been employed to work in the project. Each student is expected to work twenty hours. In addition the Seminary has conducted a Seminar for all the students who are working in Parkside. This includes both staff and volunteer students. This seminar is conducted by Division Three of the faculty (the ministry of the church). First Church has budgeted $7,500 per year for this work. Additional funds, food and clothing have been given for special needs such as camp scholarships, relief, etc.

The Staff at Parkside resigned effective June 1, 1967. This was due to changing personal schedules, pressure of school work and other involvements. A study of the project is in process at this writing and it appears that some changes are desirable in staffing the project. A full-time pastor-director is urgently needed. The problem of financing such a person has not been resolved at this writing. Since this is a conference project, First Church has asked the Conference Board of Missions to review the project. There may be further information available by the time of the Annual Conference.

EMERSON D. BRAGG
Staff Advisor—First Church

REPORT NO. 21

Report From The Board of Missions

The Committee appointed to conclude the Willey Memorial Church business met on Thursday, June 1, 1967. W. K. Messmer chairman,

The following recommendation is hereby presented to the Ohio Miami Conference.

RESOLVED that the Ohio Miami Conference Trustees this day accept title to all real and personal affects and residue monies, of the Willey Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church located on the corner of Borden and Webber Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, as outlined by the Willey Memorial Church Trustees at a meeting held by them on May 28, 1967. Copy of which is hereto attached. And that Ohio Miami Conference Trustees convey title of said building to the Marbley Memorial Methodist Church for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) and other considerations.

RESOLVED that we recommend that the Ohio Miami Conference Trustees be authorized to sell the parsonage located at 3736 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to the Marbley Memorial Methodist Church for the sum of $15,000.00 under such terms as are feasible and acceptable.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER
HARVEY W. HAMMINK
MAURICE GRIBLER
EUGENE PURDY
CHARLES LOVELESS
LOUIS O. ODON

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Willey Memorial EUB Church held at 11:00 A.M. on May 28, 1967

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Willey Memorial EUB Church in Hamilton County, Ohio (commonly called the Willey Memorial Church), an Ohio corporation, of 3736 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, was held at 11 o'clock A.M. on May 28, 1967, for the purpose of passing a resolution to transfer all of the church's property, both real and personal, to the Annual Conference, "The Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church", an Ohio Corporation.

At said meeting all members of the Board of Trustees were present, such meeting having been called in pursuance of notice given in accordance with the Church rules and for the purpose of giving effect to the resolution adopted by the members of said church at a special meeting held at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on May 28, 1967, at Willey Memorial Church. Richard Dasch, Charles Warner, Anna Carl, Mildred Eberhard, and Russell Doyle, being all of the members of the Board of Trustees of said church, were present at the meeting. At such meeting the following resolution was presented, voted upon and adopted by unanimous vote of all the Trustees of said Church, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That the Willey Memorial EUB Church in Hamilton County, Ohio (commonly called the Willey Memorial Church), an Ohio Corporation, of 3736 Borden Street, Cincinnati, Ohio shall transfer to the Annual Conference, The Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, an Ohio Corporation, all property owned by the Church, both real and personal; and

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, That said Church, being an Ohio Corporation, Richard Dasch as President of the Board of Trustees, and Mildred Eberhard as Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall have full power to act for said Board of Trustees and to sign all necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance to effect said transfer.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, That this resolution is subject to final approval by the Annual Conference, the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church."

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was, upon motion fully adjourned.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WILLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH

BY: Richard E. Dasch
Mildred Eberhard
Anna Carl
Charles W. Warner
Russell R. Doyle

REPORT NO. 20

Report of the Board of Pensions of Ohio Miami Conference

CHANGES IN PENSION PROGRAM

The contemplated church union brings our pension program face to face with some sweeping changes, which must be anticipated not only by the Board of Pensions of the conference, but by the Annual Conference itself, and the individual ministers and churches. In April, 1967, a number of the members of Ohio-Miami Conference Board of Pensions along with several of the conference officers and administrative staff participated in a two day consultation on the pension program, involving representatives of the conferences of the Episcopal Area, and sponsored by the General Board of Pensions. In this consultation, the transition of our pension program from the Evangelical United Brethren Church to The United Methodist Church was graphically outlined and explained to those present. The General Board has also provided Conference Boards with an outline of important steps which need to be taken

in the near future in order to facilitate these changes. Some of the changes fall into the following categories:

1. Soon after the first unions of annual conferences across lines of the two former denominations, it will be necessary to draw a line of demarcation, undoubtedly by December 31, 1968, which will mark the end of the accumulation of pension credits in the Senior Plan and the Reserve Plan of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. This does not mean the loss of any of these benefits for service prior to this date. It is the determined point of change from our several former pension programs in both former denominations to the new program of the united church. The following paragraph was approved by both General Conferences at Chicago, Illinois in November, 1966

> "The determination of pension benefits in the United Methodist Church shall recognize all pension rights to which ministers are entitled under the pension plans in existence at the time of church union, and shall recognize all approved service which has been rendered in the Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church prior to the date of union." (This statement is to be incorporated in the Plan of Union, Paragraph 1560 (3).

2. In order to have a complete and accurate record of service for each minister up to this termination date, a ministerial service record form is being distributed. Most ministers have received one copy of this to complete, and we hope to complete two additional copies at this conference session for each active and retired minister. These are also being distributed to all minister's widows, who also have a pension claim on the basis of their husband's service. It is of the utmost importance that these be filled in as accurately, legibly, and completely as possible, for they will form the principle basis for the determination of our individual accumulated pension credits, prior to the point of union. Do not send these forms to the General Board of Pensions. Return them to one of the members of the Conference Board of Pensions before the end of the session or by mail to the chairman of the conference board.

3. The Annual Conference Board of Pensions will assume a key role in the pension program of the united church. While funds will still be channeled through the General Board, where records will be kept and pension benefits disbursed, policy making decisions will be made on the Annual Conference level, each Annual Conference having a program geared to the needs of its local area and its ability to finance the program. This represents an entirely different pension structure than that to which we have been accustomed in the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

This also means that our present Ministerial Aid Program, already administered on an Annual Conference basis, will be incorporated into the overall pension program after union.

4. The necessity of determining a "cutting off" point for our former denominational pension programs, as already explained, means also that income to these programs will be cut off and channeled into the necessary funding of pension rights accumulate after union in the new united program. The Senior Plan, representing two older pension programs which started from "scratch" in our two former denominations, is not fully funded, and depends on the continuing current pension income for a part of its resources for meeting its pension claims. This means that each annual conference will need to carry this unfunded portion of the Senior Plan for the years of pension credit already accumulated by the men in their conference. A number of factors will effect the amount of this annual conference pension responsibility, but since it is a closed membership plan, the amount will eventually be reduced to zero. Also, at such time as union of annual conferences takes place, this pension responsibility becomes a part of the new conference's liability and is spread over a larger base of support. However, in the interim period, if and when Ohio-Miami Conference continues intact as a conference of The United Methodist Church, it must anticipate a rather sizable amount in its annual budget to fulfill this responsibility. The actual figures involved are not available as yet, but we anticipate that they will be in the near future. While this responsibility could represent a figure as high as $15,000 to $20,000, this does

not represent all new money that must be raised. As the administration of the pension program moves from General Church to Annual Conference level, the present income from Christian Service Fund and pension payments by ministers and salary paying units will also be redirected to the Annual Conference. While there may be a need for additional funds to fulfill our responsibility, the greatest need is for us to recognize the new responsibility itself which will now rest upon us as an Annual Conference: to recognize all pension rights for service to our conference prior to union, see that these funds are available and properly administered.

It is in anticipation of this future responsibility that the Board of Pensions of the conference has maintained its budgetary request at the same figure in 1968 as the previous year in spite of some accumulation of funds within the areas administered by the board. This action received the vote of approval of the Conference Council of Administration. (See Item #19 in Council of Administration Report.)

INCREASED RATE ON PENSION PAYMENTS

We call the attention of the local churches, especially the treasurers and those responsible for budget planning to the following action of the 1966 General Conference, written into the Constitution of the General Board of Pensions:

> "Effective Jaunary 1, 1968, the salary base shall be the cash salary plus an amount equal to 20% of such cash salary as a rental allowance for the parsonage where provided, or plus the amount of a cash housing allowance where such is provided."

This new base is to be used in computing both the church's 9% payment, and the minister's 3% (or 1%, if he has elected to pay this under Social Security) whether the latter is paid by the church or the minister. The figuring of 20% parsonage allowance has no connection with the setting of the value of parsonage rent by the local conference. A church which does not provide a parsonage and does not pay a parsonage allowance designated as such will not figure the additional 20% on their base. (In a sense, the cost of parsonage is already a part of the salary they are paying.) These churches must notify the General Board of Pensions that this situation exists or the 20% will be added to their base when they are billed. A member of the Senior Plan who is paying only "basic dues" will continue to pay the same amount.

CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL AID

The Ohio-Miami Conference Board of Pensions voted to increase ministerial aid payments as follows: Retired ministers payments will be increased from $28.00 per year of service to $30.00 per year of service, continuing the maximum of 30 years service credit. Minister's widows receiving $240.00 will be increased to $250.00, and those receiving $100.00 will receive $125.00. These increases are to be effective January 1, 1968. Due to the death of two ministers and one minister's widow within the past year, who were recipients of conference aid, and without the anticipation of any new recipients as of this confrence session, the net increase in cost for these rate increases is $54.00.

Below are the names of recipients and the amounts for which they are eligible under these rates:

Harvey Clark	$900	C. S. Smith	900
Ira Clark	900	Earl Stockslager	900
W. I. Comfort	900	W. I. Underwood	900
George Duckwall	900	L. B. Venatta	900
Don E. Gillespie	900	Henry Snapp	870
J. P. Hendrix	900	W. J. Fox	660
Ivan Jenkins	900	A. S. Wolf	600
Murn Klepinger	900	LeRoy Smelker	360
E. H. Nichols	900	E. H. Dailey	270
Robert V. Pelton	900	Joseph B. Henry	660
Walter Sinks	$900		

The following men receive aid on the basis of disability:

Edgar Schrader	$450	Raymond Merz	$900

Conference widows:

Mrs. Ambrose Aegerter	$250	Mrs. C. W. Snyder	$250
Mrs. W. C. Andreas	250	Mrs. Lorin Stine	250
Mrs. J. L. Armstrong	250	Mrs. E. R. Turner	250
Mrs. John Bench	250	Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	250
Mrs. S. L. Brill	250	Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	125
Mrs. E. S. Comrey	250	Mrs. Walter N. Roberts	125
Mrs. Fred L. Dennis	250	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	125
Mrs. Charles Fryman	250	Mrs. Walter Schutz	125
Mrs. W. Bryan Green	250	Mrs. A. C. Witham	125
Mrs. E. H. Hammon	250	Mrs. J. W. Wurtz	125
Mrs. Frank S. McIntire	250		

REQUEST FOR LIFE INSURANCE INCREASE

The board has received a number of verbal requests from ministers for pursuance of the possibility of an increase in the group life insurance program from $7,500 to $10,000. The board concurs with this desire in the light of increased cost of living the low cost of this insurance, and the fact that some of our men are unable to obtain any insurance or adequate insurance from other sources. The previous request of the board did not reach the Interconference Council, where it would need to be acted upon on behalf of the four Ohio conferences which participate. The matter was presented by the board to the Conference Council at their last meeting, resulting in the council's recommendation that the board study the matter further and make such communications as are necessary with the other conferences.

NOTING EFFECT OF CONFERENCE ACTION ON PROBATIONER'S SOCIAL SECURITY

While there are many factors, doctrinal and practical, which have gone into the debates concerning the right of a probationer to handle the sacraments of the church, one factor which was not considered has recently been brought to our attention by the General Board of Pensions: If a probationer is denied by the Annual Conference or the denomination the right to administer the sacraments, he does not meet the eligibility requirements for Social Security coverage as a minister. In the light of the importance of this means of retirement aid, the Conference Board of Pensions looks with favor upon the action of the 1966 Annual Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations which made more adequate provision for the administration of the sacraments by probationers under the guidance of pastoral counselors. We recommend that this factor be kept in mind if any differing action should be taken in the future.

THE CONFERENCE INSURANCE PROGRAM

1. A word of appreciation:

   The following is quoted from a letter from one of our ministers in appreciation of our group insurance program of extended medical coverage:

   "At this point, I want to say what a tremendous help the group hospitalization has been. I must admit that I joined the plan a bit reluctantly back in 1964, but if it were not for that financial support. . we would have lost most everything."

   The moral of the story is, you have something extremely valuable in your group medical insurance. Don't place it in jeopardy by being careless in keeping your premiums up to date.

2. Increase in remuneration of Secretary of Group Insurance

   In consideration of the many hours required to complete the work required by the Secretary of Group Insurance, the Board of Pensions voted to increase his remuneration from $500.00 to $600.00 per year.

This action has been ratified by the Conference Council of Administration.

3. Report of Secretary of Group Insurance

Our life and health insurance program with the Prudential Insurance Company is in good shape. Our dividend for the life program last year amounted to $5,730; the health program produced a dividend of $318.

We emphasize that all new men, Itinerant Elders status, entering the Conference either by ordination or by transfer, are required to become members of both insurance plans. See the Administrative Secretary, Demi Edwards, today to complete this important matter.

HOWARD L. HAHN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 21

Report of Program Council

Prior to the advent of the new structure, the Conference received reports from several committees including Christian Education, Social Action, Evangelism, Stewardship etc., each making their several recommendations according to their area of interest. The Ways & Means Committee would bring together certain essential items in its report.

Under the new structure the personnel and program emphases of all the above areas and certain others also were brought together in the Conference Progrm Council. Discussion groups were formed at the Conference Session to evaluate all phases of the total program simultaneously.

This Program Council Report includes three general areas—(1) specific programs at the Conference and District level; (2) suggested programs at the local level and (3) statements relative to social and world conditions deserving our attention. The purpose of the report is to give a comprehensive overview of the total Conference program and projections for the coming year.

I. SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AT THE CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT LEVEL:

A. Children's Work
   1. Laboratory School—Westerville, Ohio—July 9-14, 1967. Ten Scholarships for registration in the amount of $12.50 each are available.
   2. Children's Workers Institutes—October 12 and 15, 1967. (Identical institutes for children's workers in the local church.)
   3. Observation Schools in children's work to be held in several sections of the Conference in 1968.

B. Youth Work
   1. The following youth events will be held:
      a. Fine Arts Festival—February 25, 1968
      b. Hootenany—October 22, 1968
      c. Work Camp
      d. Kirkentag
      e. Kampference—August 13-16, 1968
   2. District Rallies for the purpose of stimulating the local church.
   3. Support of World Service Fund with regular remittances.
   4. Recruiting Conference April 21, 1968 to interest young people in church vocations.

C. Adult Work
   1. Develop a well organized and functioning Conference EUB Men's work.
   2. Enlist attendance at EUB Men's Congress in Columbus, Ohio, October 6-8, 1967.
   3. Carefully evaluate the results of the OYYA survey now in progress in order to strengthen the program among young adults.
   4. Encourage full participation in WSWS activities in the Conference including the following:

a. Fall Institutes:
October 29—Englewood 2-8 P.M.
October 31—Piqua 9:15-2:45
Arcanum 7-9 P.M.
November 1—Germantown 9:15-2:45
Belmont 7-9 P.M.
November 5—Mt. Healthy 2-8 P.M.

b. WSWS Annual Convention—Camp Miami—May 14, 15, 1968

D. Camping for all age levels:

1. Summer activities at Camp Miami in 1968:

Senior High	June	17-22
Junior "A"	June	24-29
Junior "B"	July	1-6
Junior Hi "A"	July	8-13
Junior Hi "B" (Tent)	July	8-13
Junior "C"	July	15-20
Junior Hi "C" (Tent)	July	15-20
Fresh-Soph. (Tent)	July	22-27
Junior Hi "D"	July	22-27
Family "A"	August	2-4
Music	August	4-8
Family "B"	August	9-11
Minister's Family	August	11-13
Kampference	August	13-16
Family "C"	August	16-18
Family "D"	August	23-25
Family "E"	August30 - Sept. 2	
Junior "D"	July 28 - August 2	

2. Continued improvement of the physical facilities of Camp Miami.

E. Recommendations for General Programs of the Conference:

1. Early in 1968 a workshop will be held for ministers giving attention to stewardship and other concerns of the ministry.
2. Miami Messenger will carry reports from persons attending Conference supported institutes, conferences, workshops, etc.
3. Publicize and make available to the churches the vast audio-visual resources in and beyond the Conference Library.
4. Pursue the area of communications to further acquaint local churches with the channels of communication open to them.
5. The Conference Historian will continue to encourage local historians to gather and preserve historical material and complete a history of Ohio Miami Conference.
6. Publish the Conference Calendar in the same form as now in use, listing important dates and activities of Conference and Districts. The financial quotas and goals assigned to the church will be included.
7. We have united evangelism thrust in 1968 using many of the techniques of the 4-C Mission. Each church is encouraged to study its own needs and to participate in this mission. Two periods are proposed for this program which will involve exchanges of pastors as missioners—February 3-7 and February 24-28. The missions would begin on Saturday evening and continue through Wednesday evening.
8. We reaffirm our conviction that every church needs to follow a detailed program of stewardship education and carry out a program of Every Member Enlistment.

The careful use of denominational programs and materials as follows:

1. The Every Member Enlistment with the Every Member Enlistment manual and the many supporting materials. It should be noted that the previous manual, The Stewardship Education Manual, is still available. It is of special value to those who are making no attempt

to follow the principles of the Nine Step Plan, because the program building phase is included in that manual and is not in the more recent publication.

2. The Handbook for Local Church Committees on Stewardship and Finance.
3. The Christian Family and Money Management program with its two films, handbook and study book.
4. The most recently produced audio-visual materials which includes the Stewardship Development Kit and the newly revised printing of Seek Ye First.

We continue the use of the folder which described how the Christian Service Fund is distributed and used by the Conference.

II SUGGESTED PROGRAMS FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

A. We recommend that:

1. The denominational self-study instrument be used by local churches where feasible.
2. Local churches explore every available channel of ecumenical communication and cooperation both in the immediate community and the larger community. (This might include inter-faith co-operation as well as with Councils of Churches).
3. Study be given to the Conference Program suggestions and an effort made to implement them locally.
4. Weekday Church School on a released time or after - school basis be encouraged in cooperation with other congregations and agencies.
5. Local churches invite resource persons in the Conference to assist them in developing effective local programs.
6. The Conference Program Council instruct and guide local churches in the function of the local program council.
7. A responsible layman or woman be named in the local church to give attention to social concerns and arouse interest and action among the laity.
8. Available day camping facilities be used by the local church.
9. Local churches be encouraged to provide a greater proportion of the cost of camping for children and youth.
10. Local congregations submit the names of possible camp leaders to the Director of Camping that he may contact them and ascertain their interest.

III STATEMENTS AND PRONOUNCEMENTS REGARDING SOCIAL AND WORLD ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

A. We recommend that we continue our involvement in the social concerns of our times and that the ministry and laity co-operate in promoting study,

B. organization and action in activities related to those concerns.

1. That we give specific consideration to a detailed statement directed toward the present world crisis. (Reference is made to Supplemental Report on The World Situation).

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE REFERRED TO THE PROPER PERSONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS FOR FURTHER STUDY:

A. To the Director of Program Council:

1. We need some new and creative ideas in our adult program.
2. Youth activities need to be up-graded in quality and rethought.
   a. Hootenany, Kirkentag, Kampference and Work Camps were specifically questioned!
3. Junior-High Rallies are desired. (Rallies are beamed to Sr. Hi Youth)

4. Improved plan for getting all youth activities in the calendar in advance.
5. Consider making the basis of Youth World Service Fund quota-average attendance instead of enrollment.

B. To the Director of Camp Program and Management:
1. Do we need four Junior-High Camps with only 40 average attendance?
2. Could mothers of younger children be camp counselors by bringing their children to camp with arrangements made for their care.
3. Limited Day Camping in the Conference.
4. Air Conditioning in new dining room.
5. Development of Lake on Camp Miami grounds.

C. To the Director of Recruiting:
1. That a Junior-High recruiting conference be planned for that age group.

D. To the Conference Superintendent:
1. Name tags for clergy and laity at Conference—with different colors to aid in identification.
2. Different system of compiling reports other that the use of multi-colored paper.
3. Extend an invitation to a prominent Roman Catholic or Jewish leader to make a presentation at the next Conference session. The presentation might be devotional or informative.

WILLIAM WORTH, Chairman

Supplement to Program Council Report on the World Situation

As we meet here discussing primarily the temporal and institutional concerns of our Church, we are not unaware of the serious situation of the world in which the Church exists. The war in Vietnam continues; a new war has broken out between Israel and the Arab nations. Other great concerns, among them world hunger, racial tensions and population pressures, weigh heavily upon our Christian conscience.

We cannot speak at length on all these issues, but we must express our deep concern about open and destructive warfare. We join in prayer, and ask our Churches to join in prayer on the first Sunday of the new Conference year, for peace in the Middle East and Vietnam. We express our fervent hope that the peace keeping and peace making efforts of the United Nations will prevail.

Our concern for the Middle East is not only that the Holy Places of Bible Lands be preserved from the desecretion, but more especially that the people of the lands may be preserved from the dangers of war, and that world-wide conflagration may not be ignited.

At this point there is little value in discussing whether or not our nation should have become involved militarily in a small Southeast Asian War. We must, however, in obedience to the Gospel, add our voice to the voices of Pope Paul, the World and National Council of Churches, the Secretary General of the UN and most of our sister denominations, to speak for the little people of the world who have only a weak voice, in calling upon President Johnson to continue to use the great prestige of his office and the moral power of America to bring about an immediate cessation of fighting and a negotiated peace.

Moreover, we must give evidence of being willing to negotiate in good faith, and not attempt to win diplomatically what we cannot achieve militarily. In the end we must be willing to accept whatever political regimes the various Southeast Asian countries adopt for themselves. We should permit Asian nations to have a major voice in the negotiations. All of the power of the UN should be brought into the talks.

That this course of action involves great risk is obvious. The greater risk,

however, is in rattling the apocalyptic dice of nuclear warfare by a continued escalation of the fighting.

While calling for the end of this war, we are not unaware of the involvement of almost half-a-million American men in Vietnam. We honor them for their gallantry and patriotism and pray for their safety. Our concern for these men, and our desire to see them return home, is one of the primary reasons we long for the ending of the war.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference concur with the statement of the 1966 General Conference in calling for a negotiated settlement in Vietnam.

REPORT NO. 22

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the actions approved by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference for the year 1966.

Organization: The following members were elected to serve as Officers of the Trustees:

President	Harvey Hammink
Vice President	Hubert Fellers
Secretary	Carl Eschbach
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn
Representative on the Conference Program Council	Edwin Pellett
Representative to the Conference Council of Administration:	Carl Eschbach

Elected members of the Board are:

Maurice Gribler	Harold Boda	Walter Miranda
John McRoberts	Harvey Hammink	Hubert Fellers
Edwin Pellett	Carl Eschbach	Jack Davis

ALEY CHURCH — It was voted to revise upward the schedule of financing for Aley Church Building from the Conference Church Extension Fund not to exceed $45,000.00.

It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to install a wire fence at the Parsonage.

ARCANUM CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Arcanum Church to borrow from the Arcanum Building and Loan Association the amount of $27,000.00 at 5½% interest.

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH — (Church of the Cross) It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Beavertown Church from the Conference Extension Fund the amount of $55,000.00 for a period of ten years at 5½% interest. Monthly payment to be $570.00.

CLOUGH CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Clough Church to sell the present parsonage located on Clough Pike. It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Clough Church to mortgage the church property in support of a loan not to exceed $110,000.00 to be arranged with Anderson Township Savings and Loan or other reliable lending organization.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Clough Church to sell the "Old Clough Church" property.

COLLEGE HILL CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the College Hill Church to borrow $9,000.00 from the Progressive Building and Loan, Cincinnati, Ohio, to be used for church improvement.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the College Hill Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars from the Conference Church Extension Fund. This loan is at 6%, for six years with monthly payments. This money is to be used in the purchase of a new parsonage located at 6629 Orleans Court, Cincinnati.

EASTMONT CHURCH — It was voted to convey the property title of the

Eastmont Church property to the Board of Trustees of the church. The President and Secretary of the Conference Board are authorized to sign the conveyance title.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Church to sell the present parsonage located at 2113 Catalpa Drive, Dayton, Ohio, subject to the approval of the local congregation.

It was voted to validate the mail ballot enabling the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Church to sell their equity in certain real estate to the Eldorado E.U.B. Church.

GINGHAMSBURG CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Ginghamsburg Church $2,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of five years at 5½% interest.

KEMPER ROAD PROPERTY — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to dispose of the remaining buildings on the Kemper Road property. The Director of Development was also authorized to arrange for the proper care of the property.

MAPLE PARK PROPERTY — It was voted to authorize the sale of the Maple Park property located at 3109 Illinois Avenue, Middletown, Ohio, to the Christ Community Church, Kenneth Duff, Agent, for $14,500.00 with the provision that in the event the title is not merchantable we will not be liable for any money spent on the property. The President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to execute the purchase agreement.

MT. HEALTHY CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Mt. Healthy Church the amount of $30,000.00 at 5½% interest for ten years from the Conference Church Extension Fund. Monthly payments will be $325.59.

PYRMONT CHURCH — It was voted to recommend to the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension of the General Board of Missions that a loan of $20,000.00 be granted to the Board of Trustees of the Pyrmont Church. The President and Secretary of this Board be authorized to co-sign the note.

ROSSBURG PROPERTY — It was voted to authorize the "Darke County Migrant Ministry" to make the necessary improvement on the church building by installing a new door for the safety of the migrant using the property.

It was voted to authorize the use of the Rossburg Church by the Darke County Migrant Ministry for migrant work in 1967.

UNION CHAPEL — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Union Chapel to borrow $65,000.00 from First National Bank at Middletown, Ohio, for 15 years at 5¾%.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of Union Chapel $52,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 15 years at 5½% interest.

WEAVER STATION — It was voted to sell the Weaver Station property (½ acre of ground) for $200.00 to Mr. Roy Cover.

CONFERENCE OFFICE — It was voted to authorize the Superintendent to purchase the furniture needed for his office.

CONFERENCE MANSE — It was voted to arrange for the members of the Board of Trustees to meet at the Conference Manse with the Superintendent and his wife and plan on the improvements and decoration of the Manse.

RENEWAL OF NOTARY LICENSES — It was voted to authorize the renewal of Notary Licenses for: William K. Messmer, Superintendent, and Louis O. Odon, Director of Development.

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND — Interest Rate: It was voted that the following clause be inserted in all Conference Church Extension Fund notes:

> "Any time after one year, and upon written notice to the maker hereof, the rate of interest may be increased to a rate not to exceed 7% per annum."

Permanent Fund: It was voted to invest in the Conference Church Ex-

tension Fund the amount of $1,402.92 which is the interest earned in 1966. The Permanent Fund now totals $29,461.50.

DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to renew the loan from the Division of World Mission, General Board of Missions, for the sum of $50,000.00 The President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to sign the note.

SPRINGBORO CHURCH — It was voted to grant authority to Springboro Trustees to sell the 20 and ¾ acres on Route 741. Sale to be for no less than $500.00 per acre.It was voted to grant authority to Springboro Trustees to purchase the McElfresh property on the corner of East and North Street for $8,000.00. It was voted to loan the Springboro Trustees $8,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund at 5½% interest for the period of one year.

HAMILTON NINTH STREET — It was voted to authorize the Trustees of Hamilton Ninth Street Church to sell the parsonage located on Cleveland Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

CLOUGH CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Trustees of Clough Church to purchase the Mary Deck Maddux property on Clough and Wolfangle Road for $9,000.00. It was voted to authorize the Trustees of Clough Church to sell 4 acres with a frontage of 200 feet on Clough Road. It was also voted to loan the Trustees of Clough Church $9,000.00 at 5½% interest per year amortized over a period of 10 years.

VANDALIA — It was voted to authorize the Trustees of Vandalia Church to sell the parsonage located at 34 S. Dixie Avenue, Vandalia, Ohio.

SOUTHERN HILLS — It was voted to loan the Trustees of Southern Hills Church $5,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of five years at 5½% interest.

HUNTER COMMUNITY — It was voted to permit the Lions Club to establish a ball diamond on the Conference property at Shaker Road. They to provide the Conference Trustees with a "Hold Harmless Agreement" from the underwriter of the Lions Club Liability Insurance Policy. Underwriter to furnish memorandum to this effect to Ohio Miami Conference Trustees.

CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 23

Ohio Miami Conference

Women's Society of World Service

Bishop Herrick

Dr. Messmer

Pastors, delegates and friends:

I bring you greetings from the 4,194 members of the Ohio Miami Conference Women's Society of World Service. These women are at work in 87 churches in this conference. Perhaps you noticed that I did not say "87 societies", for our emphasis is that we are working in a Christian fellowship to make Christ known throughout the world, developing a personal responsibility for the whole task of the Church.

In March I sent a copy of the program for Annual Convention to each pastor. The covering letter urged that you turn to the report pages to see in print how the local society in your church is progressing. I hope you took time to do that and then to share your observations with your WSWS president.

Another interesting comparison is that of our conference society to the other conference societies. Of the 32 conference societies, seven reported a gain in the number of societies. Ohio Miami was among the 7. Five reported a gain in membership and again Ohio Miami was among these 5. We forwarded to

the general treasurer a total of $50,183.88, which is a gain of about $2,000 over 1965.

The last week-end of September, our conference women's council will meet with the women's council of Ohio Southeast for a joint retreat and leadership training institute. We participated in a similar experience in 1964 with the women's council of Ohio Sandusky. These are thrilling experiences for each officer.

In the convention booklets are listed the dates for Fall Institutes. May I list these again:

October 29, 2-8 P.M. Englewood
October 31, 9:15 - 2:45 P.M. Piqua
7-9 P.M. Arcanum
November 1 9:15 - 2:45 P.M. Germantown
7-9 Belmont
November 5 2-8 P.M. Mt. Healthy

The conference Women's council has offered its members to visit the local societies—not to lead a meeting, but to listen, offer helpful suggestions or just to share in the fellowship of the gathering. If your church has no society but does have a nucleus of women interested in the mission of the church, our officers will be glad to come to explain the Women's Society of World Service and what it can mean to the members and the church. Please feel free to call upon us in either of thesecapacities.

Dr. Chester Pennington, in his commencement address at the Seminary, began by staking out the claim that the proper place for the significant life of the church is the local congregation. Here is where the members of Ohio Miami Conference Women's Society of World Service "live" and here is where we want to begin our service.

MRS. JOHN (Marjorie) KNECHT, Pres.

REPORT NO. 24

Conference Statistical Report

Ministry and Charges

A. Number of Elders in the Conference		122
1. Under appointment	93	
2. Superannuated	23	
3. Local Elders	6	
B. Probationers under appointment		4
C. Probationers not under appointment		7
D. Number of Charges		99
E. Number of organized congregations		112

Christian Life and Work

1. Members reported at the close of last year		34827
2. Members gained during conference year by:		
a. Confession of faith	991	
b. Certificate of Transfer	326	
c. Certificate of Membership	683	
d. TOTAL GAIN		2000
3. Members lost during conference year by:		
a. Death	375	
b. Certificate of Transfer	323	
c. Certificate of membership	445	
d. Withdrawn without certificate	366	
e. Other ways	90	
f. TOTAL LOSS		1599
4. Net Gain		867
5. Net Loss		466
6. Present membership		35228

7. Non-resident members		2763
8. Members under 13 years of age		256
9. Conversions		991
10. Reclamations		117
11. Baptisms and Dedications		996
12. Number of enrolled tithers		793
13. Number of contributing units		13122
14. Number of families:		
a. Member		15838
b. Non-member		3916
15. Number of *Church and Home* Subscriptions		9069
16. Average attendance at Sunday morning Worship Service		15749
17. Average attendance at regular Sunday evening Worship		315
18. Average attendance at regular Mid-Week Service		696

Christian Education

19. Sunday Church School officers		635
20. Children:		
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
1. Nursery		1262
2. Kindergarten		1620
3. Primary		2490
4. Juniors		2720
5. Teachers		1081
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	626	
c. Boys & Girls Fellowship hour average attendance	670	
21. Youth:		
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
1. Junior High		2013
2. Senior High		2173
3. Teachers		306
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	728	
c. Y-Hour average attendance:		
1. Junior High	843	
2. Senior High	924	
22. Adults:		
a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
1. Adults		8848
2. Home Department		481
3. Teachers		435
b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	673	
c. Number of organized chapters E.U.B. Men	30	
d. Male members	7612	
e. Number of organized societies of W.S.W.S.	79	
f. Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	4166	
g. Number of organized Adult Fellowships	25	
h. Enrolled in Adult Fellowships	795	
i. Number of organized Young Adult Fellowships	20	
j. Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowships	426	
23. Sunday Church School enrollment		24064
24. Sunday Church School Average attendance		13038
25. Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools		5211
26. Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools		428
27. Enrolled in Christian Service (Leadership) training courses		326
28. Higher Education:		
a. Number attending Evangelical United Brethren colleges.		160
b. Number attending other church-related or private colleges		190
c. Number attending tax-supported colleges & universities		754
29. Number planning full-time Christian vocations		52

FINANCES

A. Missions and Benevolences

30. Christian Service Fund Apportionment	$340020.00	
31. Paid on Christian Service Fund Apportionment		$328133.00
32. Missions & Benevolence Contributions not in Budget Apportionment:		
a. W.S.W.S. Offerings	48097.00	
b. E.U.B. Men's offerings	1589.00	
c. Boys & Girls Fellowship missionary offering	2541.00	
d. Youth Fellowship World Service offering	5432.00	
e. Other Missions & Benevolence: Denominational	41721.00	
f. Other Missions & Benevolence: Non-denominational	34849.00	
g. Homes for Children and Aged	37566.00	
h. Evangelical United Brethren colleges	7002.00	
i. Evangelical United Brethren seminaries	3106.00	
33. Total Missions & Benevolence Contributions NOT in Budget Apportionment		$181903.00
34. Total for Missions & Benevolence		510036.00

B. Local Expenditures

	Ministers	Ass't. Ministers	Total
35. Cash Salary paid by Local Church	$483955	$ 40194	$ 524149
36. Rental value of church-owned parsonage	64696	6050	
OR			
37. Housing allowance in lieu of parsonage	23630	420	24050
38. Utilities	37760	2567	40327
39. Other compensation	23957	1506	25463
40. Received from appropriations	10191	——	
41. Total ministerial compensation	644189	50737	
42. Ministerial expenses paid by church	54542	3418	57960
43. General Board of Pensions 9% apportionment	42378	3516	45894
44. Other current expense including maintenance			739651
45. Sunday Church School, Vacation & Weekday School			102249
46. Fellowships			15939
47. E.U.B. Men			3275
48. W.SW.S.			32383
49. Paid on indebtedness this year			383891
50. Paid on interest this year			99041
51. Paid on new buildings & property			768808
52. Paid on improvements			105367
53. Paid into reserve or trust funds this year			237175
54. TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES THIS YEAR			$3205622
55. Borrowed funds spent this year		449978	
56. Paid out of reserve &/or trust funds this year		228299	
57. Grants from Annual Conf. & other church agencies		19654	
58. Special gifts from non-members		23360	
59. Received from sale of church-owned property		46455	
60. Total deductions			767746
61. NET TOTAL FOR LOCAL EXPENSE			2437876

62. TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES	2947912
63. Average per member for Missions & Benevolence	14
64. Average per member for all purposes	84

PROPERTY

A. Local Property

65. Number of churches	113	
66. Number of parsonages	86	
67. Value of churches	$16239779	
68. Value of parsonages	1351450	
69. Value of other local church property	989100	
70. TOTAL VALUE OF LOCAL CHURCH PROPERTY		$18580329
71. Total insurance		16125740
72. Indebtedness on churches		2317837
73. Indebtedness on parsonages		63375
74. Indebtedness on other local church property		107720
75. Total reserve and trust funds		415704

B. Conference Property

76. Number of District parsonages	1
77. Value of District parsonages	$18000
78. Value of other conference property	507500
79. Interest paid on conference indebtedness	3950
80. Amount paid on conference indebtedness	14000
81. Balance of conference indebtedness	68000

Period covered by this Report: January 1, - December 31, 1966

RALPH W. TINSLEY, Conference Statistician

REPORT NO. 25

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

THE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1966

	Balance 12/31/65	Balance Debit	Expenditures Credit	Balance 12/31/66
ASSETS				
Cash—Third N/B & Trust Co.	81,975.53	939,415.52	931,261.11	90,129.94
Savings and Loan Assn.				
Montgomery Co S & L		15,159.38	15,159.38	
Mt. Washington S & L		1,277.41		1,277.41
Investments:				
U.S. Treas. Bills	74,224.00	394,805.80	370,643.65	98,386,15
Com'l. Paper		80,795.65	40,159.38	40,636.27
Fixed Assets				
Conference Manse 927 Cumberland Ave.	18,000.00			18,000.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	10,458.29			10,458.29
	184,657.82	1,431,453.76	1,357,223.52	258,888.06

	Balance Credit	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance Credit
LIABILITIES				
Non Conference Funds	29,641.60	77,346.83	72,610.01	24,904.78
Mission Fund	51,044.59	66,696.82	129,472.40	113,820.17
Other Conference Funds—				
Designated				
Ministerial Aid	15,919.64	21,142.00	22,009.58	16,787.22
Group Insurance	15,262.01	27,426.12	33,126.88	20,962.77
E.U.B. Men	2,475.14	33.00	1,984.11	4,426.25
Camp Miami	3,606.28	15,298.21	13,014.25	1,322.32
Miami Messenger	1,420.50	3,926.42	4,194.38	1,688.46
	38,683.57	67,825.75	74,329.20	45,187.02
Agencies Funds				
See List	39.92	1,902.10	1,862.18	-o-
Capital Funds				
Fixed Assets	28,458.29			28,458.29
Special Fund			1,277.41	1,277.41
Conference—				
General Fund	36,789.85	239,863.97	248,314.51	45,240.39
	184,657.82	453,635.47	527,865.71	258,888.06

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For Year Ended — December 31, 1966

NON CONFERENCE FUNDS				
Midwest Homes	22,192.24	36,847.36	34,256.59	19,601.47
Missions Day	-0-	52.75	383.97	331.22
Otterbein College	1,280.84	6,429.87	5,835.70	686.67
Foreign Missions	2,383.80	12,061.27	10,337.36	659.89
Home Missions	1,085.00	4,950.05	4,601.51	736.46
Youth Fellowship	1,235.65	5,987.01	5,846.77	1,095.41
American Bible Society	391.02	486.34	451.49	356.17
United Theo: Sem. - Living End.	661.95	1,877.22	1,775.27	560.00
Ministry to EUB Univ. Stds.	-0-	76.00	76.00	-0-
Human Relations and Racial Justice	228.78	228.78	-0-	-0-
C: R: O: P:	107.32	468.41	778.05	416.96
One Great Hour of Sharing	-0-	3,822.35	3,827.35	5.00
Pioneer Day	-0-	15.95	15.95	-0-
Episcopal Fund	-0-	10.00	10.00	-0-
Ohio Temperance League	75.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Advertising-Dayton Dist. Churches	-0-	3,958.47	4,364.00	405.53
	29,641.60	77,346.83	72,610.01	24,904.78

AGENCY FUNDS				
GENERAL WITHHOLDING FUNDS				
Federal Tax	-0-	1,217.91	1,217.91	-0-
City of Dayton - Income Tax	39.92	230.67	190.75	-0-
F.I.C.A.	-0-	453.52	453.52	-0-
	39.92	1,902.10	1,862.18	-0-

	Balance in Funds 12/31/65	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/66
ANNUAL CONFERENCE - GENERAL FUND				
Cash Balance—12-31-64	36,789.85			
Receipts				
Christian Service Fund			328,914.10	
Conference Minutes			816.55	
Annual Conference Offering—Designated			159.01	
Interest Earned—Church Extension			1,402.92	
Interest Earned—U.S. Treasury Bills			4,298.21	
Interest Earned—Montgomery Co. S & L			159.38	
Rent—Ohio Council of Churches			780.00	
Rent—Board of Ministerial Educ. & Relations			300.00	
Paul Westbrock—Fire Damage Fund			3,185.41	
U. T. S. Scholarship Fund—				
Interest Earned and Contributions			298.93	
			340,314.51	
Less Appropriations—Transfer				
To—Mission Fund			75,000.00	
To—Ministerial Aid & Retirement Fund			4,000.00	
To—Group Insurance Fund			10,000.00	
To—Miami Messenger			3,000.00	
			92,000.00	
Net Available Receipts—General Fund				248,314.51
DISBURSEMENTS				
To—Christian Service Fund		157,320.00		
		157,320.00		
To—Salaries				
Superintendent		8,260.00		
Program Director		7,300.00		
Director of Development		6,820.00		
Conference Treasurer		600.00		
Recording Secretary		300.00		
Conference Statistician		200.00		
Office Personnel		7,945.17		
		31,425.17		
General Administration				
Travel—Superintendent		2,500.00		
—Director of Development		1,504.35		
—Conventions		3,466.05		
Meals		417.44		
Ohio Pastors Convention		308.00		
Printing		77.17		
Postage		739.17		
Telephone		1,027.22		
Office Supplies		682.00		
Office Building—Supplies		845.42		
Sessions		1,001.36		
Legal—Audit		500.00		
Conference Journals		1,915.03		
Utilities—Manse		551.82		
—Director of Development		357.28		
Taxes—Manse		385.00		
—F I C A Fees (Employer)		453.38		
Industrial Commission of Ohio		481.94		

	Balance in Funds 12/31/65	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/66
Rent—Office at 1435 Cornell Ave.		1,800.00		
—Director of Development		1,500.00		
Repairs—Manse		160.95		
		20,673.58		
Other Expenses				
Interest Paid—				
Church Extension Permanent Fund		1,402.92		
Office Equipment (New)		1,040.70		
Office Equipment—Maintenance		252.38		
Insurance—General Liability		482.60		
Insurance—Group—Conf. staff		868.00		
Pensions—Staff		2,328.60		
Moving—Pastors		2,329.57		
Paul Westbrock—Fire Damage Fund		6,299.22		
		15,003.99		
Student Aid				
Campus Christian Life-Universities		5,600.00		
Scholarships—U.T.S.		2,100.00		
		7,700.00		
Commissions and Boards				
Program Council		2,608.53		
Board of Ministerial Training		132.70		
Ohio Council of Churches		3,500.00		
U.T.S. Living Endowment		1,500.00		
		7,741.23		
	36,789.85	239,863.97	248,314.51	45,240.39

MISSION FUND

Cash Balance	51,044.59	
Receipts		
Conference Missions		284.00
Mission to North America		733.51
Special Ministries:		1,705.60
Residence Park		
Willey Memorial		
Hunter Community		
Interest Earned—Third N/B Commercial notes		476.89
Sessions offering—NCC Delta Ministry		123.80
Pilgrimage offering—Five Mile		79.00
Churches:		
Cincinnati Basin Area		109.84
Eastmont (Dr. Cook Note)		820.51
Kemper Road—Fire Insurance		15,000.00
Maple Park—Sale (Net)		13,669.60
Midland Church A/c		1,317.06
Union Plains—Fire Insurance		15,000.00
—Contributions		442.80
—Note		926.42
United Church of Christ		1,083.37

	Balance in Funds 12/31/65	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/66
Weaver Station—Sale			200.00	
Willey Memorial—General Board			2,500.00	
			54,472.40	
Appropriation				
From General Fund			75,000.00	
Expenditures—General				
Conference Missions		290.00		
Mission to North America		733.51		
Travel—Conventions		500.54		
Meals		177.91		
Legal Fees		241.35		
Property Maintenance		2,438.55		
Cincinnati Council of Churches		500.00		
Ohio Council of Churches—SWOP		940.00		
Note Payment—Dr. A. D. Cook		3,167.23		
Insurance		158.50		
Promotional Material		260.73		
NCC—Delta Ministry		123.80		
Five Mile Pilgrimage		129.37		
Loan Expense—Bd of Trustees		13,489.26		
		23,150.75		
Aid to Churches				
Aley		2,974.23		
Borden Street				
Taxes		165.40		
Brown County		650.00		
Church of Good Shepherd				
Trailer Court Ministry		500.00		
Cincinnati Basin Area		109.84		
Eastmont				
Taxes		.72		
Hunter Community				
Aid	6,036.00			
Taxes	213.94			
Pensions	612.00			
		6,861.94		
Jacksonburg				
Aid		550.00		
Kemper Road				
Taxes		104.00		
Nela Park				
Taxes		273.32		
New Hope—(N/W)				
Aid		100.00		
Pleasant Ridge				
Interest		1,999.92		
Residence Park				
Aid		4,760.92		
St. Marks				
Aid		1,400.00		
Second Creek				
Salary		880.00		

	Balance in Funds 12/31/65	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/66
MISSIONS FUND (Continued)				
Expenditures—Continued				
Aid to Churches				
Springboro				
Aid		905.00		
Union Plains				
Property Purchase	10,000.00			
Taxes	53.00			
Project	914.98			
Special Assistance	442.80			
Sharing Interest Earned	800.00			
		12,210.78		
Willey Memorial				
Church	8,250.00			
Parsonage	100.00			
		8,350.00		
Zion (S/W)				
Aid		750.00		
Total Aid to Churches		43,546.07		
Total—Mission Fund	51,044.59	66,696.82	129,472.40	112,820.17
MINISTERIAL AID AND RETIREMENT				
Cash Balance	15,919.64			
Receipts				
Publishing House—Grant			18,009.58	
Appropriation—General Fund			4,000.00	
Expenditures				
Retired Ministers and Widows		21,142.00		
Total Ministerial Aid	15,919.64	21,142.00	22,009.58	16,787.22
GROUP INSURANCE				
Cash Balance	15,262.01			
Receipts				
Premiums Collected			23,126.88	
Appropriation—General Fund			10,000.00	
Expenditures				
Premiums Paid		27,411.11		
Secretary Expense		15.01		
	15,262.01	27,426.12	33,126.88	20,962.77
THE E. U. B. MEN				
Cash Balance	2,475.14			
Receipts				
Contributions—Churches			1,846.79	
Session Offering			131.32	
Carl Cotrone			6.00	

	Balance in Funds 12/31/65	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/66
Expenditures				
Postage		33.00		
	2,475.14	33.00	1,984.11	4,426.25
CAMP MIAMI				
Cash Balance	3,606.28			
Receipts				
Church Contributions			13,014.25	
Expenditures				
Travel—Director of Program		289.68		
Postage		54.15		
Repairs to Buildings		3,255.95		
New Equipment		2,434.90		
Loan Expense with Third N/B				
Principal		5,072.24		
Interest		4,191.29		
	3,606.28	15,298.21	13,014.25	1,322.32
MIAMI MESSENGER				
Cash Balance	1,420.50			
Receipts				
Subscriptions			1,014.38	
Appropriations—General Fund			3,000.00	
S. W. O. P. Maintenance Refund			180.00	
Expenditures				
Salary—Secretary		1,219.06		
Salary—Editor		600.00		
Printing and Folding		710.42		
Postage		397.20		
Supplies		683.91		
Maintenance—Equipment		296.83		
Miscellaneous expense		19.00		
	1,420.50	3,926.42	4,194.38	1,688.46

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
GENERAL FUND — SECURITIES — SCHEDULE I
December 31, 1966

	Dated	Mature	Rate	Balance 12-31-65	Purchased dr.	Matured or Sold	Balance 12-31-66	Interest for 1966
U. S. TREASURY BILLS								
U.S. Treas. Bills	11- 1-65	2- 3-66	4.082	49,484.00		49,484.00	-o-	516.00
do	11-29-65	3- 3-66	4.115	24,740.00		24,740.00	-o-	260.00
do	2- 1-66	5- 5-66	4.638		49,414.00	49,414.00	-o-	586.00
do	1-31-66	4-30-66	4.50		19,777.50	19,777.50	-o-	222.50
do	3- 1-66	6- 2-66	4.661		24,705.50	24,705.50	-o-	294.50
do	3-17-66	6-16-66	4.60		4,941.86	4,941.86	-o-	58.14
do	4-25-66	7-28-66	4.630		19,766.00	19,766.00	-o-	234.00
do	5- 2-66	8- 4-66	4.674		49,409.50	49,409.50	-o-	590.50
do	6- 2-66	9- 1-66	4.62		24,708.04	24,708.04	-o-	291.96
do	6-13-66	9-15-66	4.575		4,942.20	4,942.20	-o-	57.80
do	7-25-66	10-27-66	4.830		19,756.40	19,756.40	-o-	243.60
do	8- 1-66	11- 3-66	4.834		49,389.00	49,389.00	-o-	611.00
do	8-29-66	12- 1-66	5.087		24,678.50	24,678.50	-o-	321.50
do	9-12-66	12-15-66	5.447		4,931.15	4,931.15	-o-	68.85
do	10-24-66	4-27-67	5.536		19,440.20		19,440.20	
do	10-31-66	2- 2-67	5.234		49,338.50		49,338.50	
do	11-28-66	3- 2-67	5.202		24,671.25		24,671.25	
do	12-12-66	3-16-67	5.048		4,936.20		4,936.20	
				74,224.00	394,805.80	370,643.65	98,386.15	4,356.35
				Interest distributed to—General Fund				4,298.21
				—Paul Westbrock Fire Fund				58.14
								4,356.35
COMMERCIAL NOTES—THIRD N/B								
Trust Certificate	7- 1-66	10- 1-66	4.75		40,159.38	40,159.38	-o-	476.89
do	9-29-66	3-28-67	5.00		40,636.27		40,636.27	
				-o-	80,795.65	40,159.38	40,636.27	476.89

REPORT NO. 26

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

EXHIBIT I

For the Year Ended — December 31, 1966

BALANCE SHEET	Balance 12-31-65	Debit	Credit	Balance 12-31-66
ASSETS				
Cash				
Deposit in Third Nat'l. Bk. & Tr. Co.	17,916.82	626,347.24	620,145,33	24,118,73
Deposit-Savings Assns. (Schedule I)	10,828.56	30,496.96	21,166.14	20,159.38
	28,745.38	656,844.20	641,311.47	44,278.11
Securities—Schedule I				
U. S. Treasury Bills	59,420.61	296,375.97	306,470.08	49,326.50
Commercial Notes (3rd N/B)		21,166.14	21,166.14	
	59,420.61	317,542.11	327,636.22	49,326.50
Notes Receivable				
Church Loans (Sch. II)	464,587.16	195,871.00	123,824.91	536,633.25
Deferred Assets				
Accrued Int.-Churches	1,477.56	25,828.07	25,579.09	1,726.54
	554,230.71	1,196,085.38	1,118,351.69	631,964.40
LIABILITIES				
NOTES PAYABLE				
Coupon Notes				
211-Z (1,000.00)	324,000.00	34,000.00	76,000.00	366,000.00
211-Y (500.00)	50,500.00	5,500.00	16,500.00	61,500.00
211-Y (100.00)	32,800.00	6,100.00	4,600.00	31,300.00
Straight Notes-Churches (Schedule III)	55,350.00	51,850.00	62,952.42	66,452.42
Other Loans				
Div. of World Mission	40,000.00	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Board of Trustees-Conf.	28,058.58		1,402.92	29,461.50
	530,708.58	137,450.00	211,455.34	604,713.92
ACCRUED INTEREST ON NOTES PAYABLE				
217—Straight Notes	1,432.71	2,676.05	3,170.93	1,927.59
218—Coupon Notes (X-100)	623.57	1,472.10	1,456.54	608.01
219—Coupon Notes (Y-500)	486.52	2,758.62	2,642.08	369.98
220—Coupon Notes (Z-1000)	936.81	16,337.21	16,547.86	1,147.46
221—Special Notes	95.92	1,600.00	1,504.08	
222—O.M.C.-Bd of Trustees	(03)	1,402.92	1,402.95	
	3,575.50	26,246.90	26,724.44	4,053.04
OPERATIONS FUND				
General Reserve	19,946.63	26,724.44	29,975.25	23,197.44
	554,230.71	190,421.34	268,155.03	631,964.40

EXHIBIT II

For the Year Ended — December 31, 1966

RECEIPTS		
501 Interest Earned— Loans to Churches	25,828.07	
521 Interest Earned— U.S. Treasury Bills	3,398.88	
522 Interest Earned— Savings & Loan Deposits	496.96	
523 Interest Earned— Third National Bank Commercial Notes	251.34	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		29,975.25
EXPENDITURES		
800 Interest Expense		26,724.44
Net Excess of Receipts		3,250.81
Balance—Operations Fund—December 31, 1965		19.946.63
Balance—Operations Fund—December 31, 1966		23,,197.44

W. A. HOHN, Treas.

REPORT NO. 27

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CAMP MIAMI — OPERATIONS

For Year Ended — December 31, 1966

RECAPITULATION		
Cash—In Bank—December 31, 1965	3,469.58	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	
		3,669.58
Total Receipts See Schedule Attached (Sch. I)	47,398.86	
Total Disbursements See Schedule attached (Sch. II)	48,208.43	
Excess of Disbursements	(	809.57)
Cash Balance—December 31, 1966		2,860.01
Cash—First N/B of Germantown	2,660.01	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	
	2,860.01	

SCHEDULE I

RECEIPTS

Campers Fees	33,487.69		
Less check returned	5.00	33,482.69	
Supplies Sold		3,397.22	
Utilities		149.02	
Meals		2,373.68	
Gifts		1,120.29	
Store	2,642.04		
Store "S"	1,942.91		
Store "SP"	446.75	5,031.70	
Offerings		498.36	
Swimming Pool Operations		405.20	
Rent		610.00	
Other Receipts:			
Milk Program	233.70		
Insurance	69.00		
Gasoline Refund	28.00	330.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			47,398.86

SCHEDULE II

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—			
Service Personnel		13,300.14	
Repairs		1,600.13	
Food		12,323.47	
Real Estate Taxes		412.01	
Supplies		2,786.14	
Printing and Postage		587.23	
Store	2,091.07		
Store "S"	1,575.41		
Store "SP"	187.42	3,853.90	
Travel		1,557.60	
Insurance		2,056.30	
Meals		304.39	
New Equipment		709.00	
Utilities		4,312.39	
Swimming Pool Operations		248.36	
Campers Insurance		912.55	
Industrial Commission of Ohio		117.67	
Program Honoraria		2,426.00	
Sales Tax		88.84	
Excise Tax		3.97	
U. S. Withholding Tax			
Total Paid	1,194.11		
Less withheld	1,174.92	19.19	
Social Security			
Total Paid	1,105.06		
Less withheld	523.91	581.15	
Bank Charges:			
Service Charge		8.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			48,208.43

C. C. MESSMER, Treas.

REPORT NO. 28
THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
For Year Ended — December 31, 1966

BALANCE—December 31, 1965					
Cash on Deposit—					
Germantown Federal Svgs. & Loan—#4424					1,593.54
Investment in Conference Church Extension Certificates:					
No. 61-Y 1-9-62	Due 9-1-66	4½%		500.00	
62-Y 1-9-62	9-1-66	4½%		500.00	
92-Y 9-7-62	9-1-67	5%		500.00	
93-Y 9-7-62	9-1-67	5%		500.00	
130-Y 1-6-64	9-1-68	5%		500.00	
131-Y 1-6-64	9-1-68	5%		500.00	
136-Y 3-2-64	3-1-69	5%		500.00	
137-Y 3-2-64	3-1-69	5%		500.00	4,000.00
					5,593.54
RECEIPTS FOR 1966					
Contributions by Ministers			1,386.00		
Interest—Conf. Ext. Certif.			228.34		
Interest—Germantown Fed. S & L			32.62	1,646.96	
DISBURSEMENTS					
Benefit Payments—					
Mrs. H. Aegerter		200.00			
Mrs. Walter N. Roberts		200.00			
Mrs. Merna Apple—					
Ben. Mrs. E. D. Weimer		200.00			
Ralph Ratliff—					
Ben. Mrs. C. R. Smith		200.00			
Donald Hamilton—					
Ben. Ella Hamilton		200.00			
Mrs. Frances Coleman—					
Ben. W. E. Ward		200.00	1,200.00		
For Administration:					
Salary—Secretary					
(Rev. Pellett)		100.00			
Salary—Treasurer					
(Rev. Messmer)		40.00	140.00	1,340.00	
Net Excess of Receipts					306.96
BALANCE IN FUND—December 31, 1966					5,900.50
BALANCE—December 31, 1966					
Carried in the following Accounts					
Cash—On deposit—					
Germantown Federal Savings & Loan #4424					900.50
Investment in Conference					
Church Extension Certificates:					
No. 92-Y 9-7-62	Due 9-1-67	5%		500.00	
93-Y 9-7-62	9-1-67	5%		500.00	
130-Y 1-6-64	9-1-68	5%		500.00	
131-Y 1-6-64	9-1-68	5%		500.00	
136-Y 3-2-64	3-1-69	5%		500.00	
137-Y 3-2-64	3-1-69	5%		500.00	
170-Y 1-6-66	9-1-70	5%		500.00	

171-Y 1-6-66	9-1-70	5%	500.00	
188-Y 9-1-66	9-1-71	5%	500.00	
189-Y 9-1-66	9-1-71	5%	500.00	
Total Investments				5,000.00
Total Balance—December 31, 1966				5,900.50

C. C. MESSMER, Treas.

REPORT NO. 29
Biographical Sketches

The Ordinands

A. KENT ADAMS
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ansel Adams
Home Church—Lagonda
B. A.—Wittenburg University
M. Div.—United Theological Seminary
Sponsors: Rev. Gerald Geiger, Rev. Craig South

B. JUDITH STINE OLIN
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stone
Home Church—Residence Park
B. A.—Otterbein College
M. Div.—United Theological Seminary
Sponsors: Rev. John Bergland, Rev. James Flinchbaugh, Rev. Don E. Gillespie

REPORT NO. 30
Greetings Received

Bishop Paul M. Herrick:
Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio

Bishop Sparks and the Pacific Northwest Conference in 114 Annual Session at Jennings Lodge, Oregon, send greetings and Christian Love to Ohio Miami Annual Conference with prayers for guidance and blessings of the Holy Spirit on your deliberation.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE
A. DENNS—Secretary

BISHOP PAUL M. HERRICK
c/o Charles C. Messmer
Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio

Thanks for your greeting. Eastern Conference sends its prayers and best wishes for the Kingdom Cause in your midst.

Sincerely,
WALTER E. DEIBLER, Secretary
EASTERN CONFERENCE

REPORT NO. 31
Greetings Sent

Eastern Conference, Albright College, Reading Pa., Indiana North Conference, Oakwood Park, Syracuse, Ind., Missouri Conference, Springfield Mo. Pacific N. W. Conference, Jennings Lodge, Portland, Oregon, New York Conference, Grand Island N. Y.

The Ohio Miami Conference sends greetings and prays God's blessing upon your deliberations.

Ohio Miami Conference
PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 32

Resolution

Whereas the Auditing of the several Conference Treasurer's books is done by a competent public accountant, and

Whereas the Conference Committee on Audit has only a perfunctory task to perform,

Therefore, we recommend that the Auditor's Report be included in the reports of the Officers, Boards and Agencies of the Ohio Miami Conference and thereby eleminating the Committee on Audit of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. PECKHAM

for several members of the
Audit Committee

REPORT NO. 33

Resolution

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 8th Day of June 1967, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 34

Resolution

To authorize and empower a Committee to study Annual Conference Boundaries

Whereas, it appears that the union of the Methodist and the Evangelical United Brethren Churches will be consumated and,

Whereas, the enabling legislation (item 9, step 2) provides,

> "Wherever in a Jurisdiction or in a Central Conference or in a Provisional Central Conference Annual Conference boundaries overlap, the Annual Conferences involved shall designate committees or agencies to study the possibility of, and bring about as soon as practicable and mutually agreeable, the uniting or re-arranging of Annual Conferences and Annual Conference boundaries to the end that there shall be no overlapping of Annual Conference boundaries. . ."

Therefore be it resolved, that the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent appoint a committee to begin a study of the Conferences of Ohio of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist denominations to plan for the uniting or re-arranging of Annual Conferences in the State of Ohio.

JACK S. DAVIS

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

West Group

Average Attendance			Children									Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance		Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
34			4	2	2	2		1					2	1				1
32			4	4	4	4	3	3		8			3	1				2
251			6	15	24	37	44	6	45	45		19	51	2	7	17	20	3
74			10		15	10	16	3				13	11	2				4
44			10		3	5	3	3					7					5
70			6	9	7	9		4				8	13	2		10	8	6
20			9		4			1				14		1				7
78			4	12	12	15	9	6				8	15	2				8
297			8	16	22	45	50	20	21			40	25	4	31	14	16	9
129		11	6	13	15	23	19	8				15	27	4			28	10
64			2		5	4	6	3				8	13	2	8			11
116			6	18	21	25	26	10	6			18	26	3		13	15	12
7			2			2	2	1				3		1				13
41		4	5	13		4	4	2				6	7	1				14
29			4		8	7		2				4		1				15
239			4	15	24	28	24	5	12	10		26	16	3	11	10		16
96			8	9	6	12	9					11	10			11	12	17
42			9	2			3	5				1	7	2				18
56			4	6	6	10	14	4	3	10		14	7	2	5		9	19
32			4	2	7	9	10	3				14	12	2			5	20
1751		**15**	**115**	**136**	**185**	**257**	**242**	**90**	**87**	**73**		**222**	**252**	**36**	**62**	**75**	**113**	
152		7	3	8	14	30	29	9	8			21	35	3	7	18	6	34
203			3	18	20	29	31	11		17		26	25	5	26	10	15	35
44			3		9		18	2				12	14	2				36
250			2	28	38	46	46	16				30	45	5	7			37
88		17	6	13	4	23	10	7	6			7	21	2	5		15	38
53			1	10	12	18	25	6					11	1			9	39
77			2	10	10	26	22	11	8			6	20	2	10		14	40
346		15	12	75	39	55	64	24	28	30		59	61	7	41	15	14	41
46			8		8	6	3	3				5	15	2			12	42
10			1		2	5	8	3				6	3	1				43
123	44	62	3	3	3	1	4	4				4	4	2				44
155			5	12	21	31	35	15	22	17		10	18	2	8	8	17	45
93			4	13	29	29	29	8	2	12		10	17	2			15	46
129			3	8	18	24	32	9	5	8		19	22	2	7	7	9	47
78			6	11	9	20	5	8				10	9	4	4		20	48
156	15	12	2	5	25	42	23	9	9			25	20	4		6	15	49
44			10	7	19	39	14	4	10			18	14	2	23	17	9	50
2047	**59**	**113**	**74**	**221**	**280**	**424**	**398**	**149**	**98**	**84**		**268**	**354**	**48**	**138**	**81**	**170**	

MINISTRY AND CHARGES			CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																										
				Goined By				Lost By																					
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
NORTHWEST GROUP																													
1 Abbotsville	Abbotsville	Harold Messmer	79					1	2	2	2	2	9		9	70								42	2	
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	Harold Messmer	80					1		2	2	1	6		6	74	13				3			48	6	38
3 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	445	7	4	6	17	14	1	12			27		10	435	70		7		10			320	39	281
4 Larger Parish	Castine	Paul Westbrook	83	1	2		3	3				3	6		3	80	11		1	1	4		40	50	37	38
5	Otterbein Chapel	Paul Westbrook	114					3					3		3	111	12						44	68	1	44
6	Savona	Paul Westbrook	91	2			2	2					2			91			2				49	78	9	45
7	Yankeetown	Paul Westbrook	82					1				3	4		4	78	38						10	59		
8 Eldorado	Eldorado	Leo Bulson	123		4		4							4		127	23				1		41	64	4	66
9 Greenville	Greenville	John McRoberts	728	21	7	4	32	6	5	11	2		24	8		736	92		21		28	60	316	381	25	274
10 Ithaca	Ithaca	Charles Ruth	226	4	1		5	4	2			1	7		2	224	19	4	4	22	6	11	157	119	18	100
11 Nashville	Nashville	Ivan Jenkins	128	5	2	1	8	1	2				3	5		133	13		5		6		35	72	5	55
12 New Madison	New Madison	Walter Arnold	353	7			7	2	3	2			7			353	18	2	7		10		130	120	30	113
13 Trinity Circuit	Hiestand	Thomas Ramsey	29													29	1									
14	Rose Hill	Thomas Ramsey	65	1	1		2							2		67			1					43	4	
15	Yorkshire	Thomas Ramsey	42									1	1		1	41								22	20	4
16 Union City	Union City	Carl Hahn	451	8	4	1	13	7	1	4	3		15		2	449	40		8		4	20	192	200	50	6
17 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Dale Smith	194		5		5	1	1	2			4	1		195										
18 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Ira Clark	62					2		1			3		3	59	18						20	25		
19 West Manchester	West Manchester	Wendell Butt	155	3	1	1	5	4					4	1		156			3		6	2	52	46	16	52
20 West Sonora	West Sonora	Wendell Butt	81								1	6	7		7	74	22				3	1		37		17
Totals Northwest Group			3611	59	31	13	103	52	17	37	16	10	132	21	50 29	3582	390	6	59	23	81	94	1086	1794	266	1133
WEST GROUP																													
34 Farmersville	Farmersville	Howard Hahn	360	9		2	11	3		6	5		14		3	357	32		9	4	8		240	145	25	130
35 Germantown	Germantown	J. C. Herbert	519	13	2	5	20	3	5	7	1		16	4		523	110		13		12	7	270	320	92	
36 Greenbush	Greenbush	Jerome Schultz	80	2			2	2			10		12		10	70	15		2		3			40	6	
37 Hamilton 1st	Hamilton 1st	Demi Edwards	699	19		2	21	7	4	19			30		9	690	32		19		15		295	360	14	6
38 Hamilton 9th	Hamilton 9th	James Farrell	163	1			1	1					1			163	19	2	1			25	53	70	19	1
39 Hunter Community	Hunter Community	Charles Muller	31	1	2	3	6							6		37	4		1			1	29	17	29	31
40 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Dale Waters	173	4			4		4				4			173	10		4	4	10		68	60	8	
41 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	930	15	13	12	40	11	2		42		55		15	915	47	5	15		18		597	455		6
42 Millville	Millville	Edgar Farmer	130	2		1	3	5	1	5	6		17		14	116	8		2				31	84	6	
43 Oregonia	Oregonia	Richard Reeves	33													33	1						19	18	5	
44 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Charles Peckham	174	2	12		14	6	8	7	44		65		51	123	21		2		5			98	81	55
45 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Frank Robinson	259	15	1	8	24	5	4	1	20		30		6	253	6	3	15		17	5	130	139	43	111
46 Springboro	Springboro	Eugene Griffith	199	2	4	144	150	2	2	6	8		18	132		331	23	2	2		7		74			4
47 St. Marks	St. Marks	Owen Delp	195	14	2	14	30			1	7	2	10	20		215	6		14		14	7	68	81	43	20
48 State Road	State Road	Gary Eubank	133	1	1		2		4	2	2		8		6	127	11		1		1		50	61	5	
49 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	240	17	8	16	41	1	1	1	1		4	37		277	5	10	17		19	16	72	121	65	12
50 West Elkton	West Elkton	James Yater	95	1			1	1					1			95	34	1	1		1		32	63	34	
Totals West Group			4413	118	45	207	370	47	35	55	146	2	285	199 85	114	4498	384	23	118	8	130	61	2028	2132	475	376

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
34			4	2	2	2		1				2	1				1
32			4	4	4	4	3	3		8		3	1				2
251			6	15	24	37	44	6	45	45	19	51	2	7	17	20	3
74			10		15	10	16	3			13	11	2				4
44			10		3	5	3	3				7					5
70			6	9	7	9		4			8	13	2		10	8	6
20			9		4			1			14		1				7
78			4	12	12	15	9	6			8	15	2				8
297			8	16	22	45	50	20	21		40	25	4	31	14	16	9
129		11	6	13	15	2?	19	8			15	27	4			28	10
64			2		5	4	6	3			8	13	2	8			11
116			6	18	21	25	26	10	6		18	26	3		13	15	12
7			2			2	2	1			3		1				13
41		4	5	13		4	4	2			6	7	1				14
29			4		8	7		2			4		1				15
239			4	15	24	28	24	5	12	10	26	16	3	11	10		16
96			8	9	6	12	9				11	10			11	12	17
42			9	2			3	5			1	7	2				18
56			4	6	6	10	14	4	3	10	14	7	2	5		9	19
32			4	2	7	9	10	3			14	12	2			5	20
1751		**15**	**115**	**136**	**185**	**257**	**242**	**90**	**87**	**73**	**222**	**252**	**36**	**62**	**75**	**113**	
152		7	3	8	14	30	29	9	8		21	35	3	7	18	6	34
203			3	18	20	29	31	11		17	26	25	5	26	10	15	35
44			3		9		18	2			12	14	2				36
250			2	28	38	46	46	16			30	45	5	7			37
88		17	6	13	4	23	10	7	6		7	21	2	5		15	38
53			1	10	12	18	25	6				11	1			9	39
77			2	10	10	26	22	11	8		6	20	2	10		14	40
346		15	12	75	39	55	64	24	28	30	59	61	7	41	15	14	41
46			8		8	6	3	3			5	15	2			12	42
10			1		2	5	8	3			6	3	1				43
123	44	62	3	3	3	1	4	4			4	4	2				44
155			5	12	21	31	35	15	22	17	10	18	2	8	8	17	45
93			4	13	29	29	29	8	2	12	10	17	2			15	46
129			3	8	18	24	32	9	5	8	19	22	2	7	7	9	47
78			6	11	9	20	5	8			10	9	4	4		20	48
156	15	12	2	5	25	42	23	9	9		25	20	4		6	15	49
44			10	7	19	39	14	4	10		18	14	2	23	17	9	50
2047	**59**	**113**	**74**	**221**	**280**	**424**	**398**	**149**	**98**	**84**	**268**	**354**	**48**	**138**	**81**	**170**	

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
43		3		no		yes	10	no		no		60	34						
30		2		no		no		no		no		58	32						2
130	20	9		no	80	yes	72	no		no		363	260	94			2		12
59	5	4		no	35	yes		no		no		148	87	29				1	
37	5	2		no	55	yes	21	no		no		75	40						1
46	2	2		no	36	yes	11	no		no		108	63						2
16		1		no	31	yes		no		no		46	24						
51		2		no		yes	17	no		no		136	74					1	
200	21	5	12	no	245	yes	87	no		no		456	167		75		4	3	20
108	8	7		no	84	yes	42	yes	83	yes	10	253	165		10			2	4
54		3		no		no		no		no		100	59				2		4
84		3		no		yes	46	no		no		240	125	57			1	3	10
9				no		yes	5	no		no		20	7					1	
42		2		no		yes	4	no		yes	15	86	42					2	
11		2		no		no		no		yes	8	39	30					2	
107	10	5		no		yes	46	no		no		267	147	90	26		1		16
87				no		no		no		no		152	75				1	1	10
36	4			no	22	no		no		no		69	31					2	
45	2	2		no	57	no		no		no		122	81	92					5
29		1		no		no		no		no		93	28	45					
1224	**77**	**55**	**12**		**645**	**13**	**361**	**1**	**83**	**3**	**33**	**2891**	**1571**	**407**	**111**		**11**	**18**	**86**
141	12	5		no	145	yes	33	no		no		310	156			10		3	7
90	11	8		no	201	yes	60	no		no		277	139				5	4	17
11	10	2		no		no		no		no		83	45	35					2
72	12	4	2	no	215	yes	82	yes	40	yes	18	344	194	90			5	3	27
43	6	5		yes	13	yes	22	no		no		147	105	56				2	
21		1	8	no	16	yes	12	no		no		106	68	62					1
24		2		no		yes		no		no		135	86					5	
416		9	24	no		yes	107	no		no		821	338	110			7	2	15
25		3		no		yes	7	no		no		78	47						3
14		1		no		no		no		no		44	18						
76		8		yes	31	yes	81	yes	27	no		112	83			4	1	1	2
61	5	2	11	no	101	yes	28	no		no		217	115	88			1	2	6
80	6	4		no	65	yes	8	no		no		231	137	90			3		3
25		2		no	82	yes	23	yes	38	no		164	80	51			2	2	8
42		4		no		yes	16	no		no		128	63	31					2
138		6		yes	96	yes	44	yes	60	yes	78	299	174	125				1	11
43		3	1	no	37	no		no		no		173	70	62				2	3
1322	**62**	**69**	**46**	**3**	**1002**	**14**	**523**	**4**	**165**	**2**	**96**	**3669**	**1918**	**800**		**14**	**24**	**27**	**107**

III FINANCES

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocation	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
....	612	612	67	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	734	1
....	648	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30	678	2
....	5424	5424	1197	.....	.....	154	272	1790	884	.....	.....	4297	9721	3
1	1104	840	135	6	.....	.....	139	120	75	6	.....	481	1321	4
....	840	300	109	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	421	5
....	1008	924	62	.....	28	.....	45	5	.....	.....	.....	140	1064	6
....	420	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	38	.....	.....	.....	53	143	7
....	1188	1188	106	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	57	.....	.....	188	1376	8
4	6336	6336	852	.....	.....	.....	295	439	730	450	360	3126	9462	9
....	2712	2712	233	.....	5	68	1278	269	410	.....	8	2271	4983	10
....	1032	1032	.....	18	.....	23	99	89	111	17	.....	357	1389	11
1	3324	3324	474	.....	.....	75	183	.....	358	9	.....	1099	4423	12
....	280	54	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	9	63	13
....	600	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	75	.....	.....	80	380	14
....	444	444	.....	5	.....	12	42	3	92	.....	.....	154	598	15
2	4728	4728	825	19	35	107	1012	66	1024	.....	.....	3088	7816	16
....	1584	1552	.....	16	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	9	.....	53	1605	17
....	495	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	11	.....	.....	.....	51	91	18
1	1188	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	92	.....	.....	125	845	19
....	576	210	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	40	250	20
9	**34543**	**31478**	**4060**	**78**	**68**	**452**	**3528**	**2868**	**3972**	**491**	**368**	**15885**	**47363**	
1	4068	4068	383	.....	46	.....	1893	49	543	167	.....	3081	7149	34
1	5208	5208	1112	.....	.....	.....	1309	86	550	25	.....	3082	8290	35
....	672	672	.....	50	.....	25	75	27	90	18	22	307	979	36
....	6684	6684	782	35	.....	32	1048	.....	716	716	.....	3329	10013	37
....	1680	1680	243	10	19	.....	93	25	379	.....	.....	769	2449	38
....	432	457	53	12	.....	10	134	54	70	33	20	386	843	39
1	1476	576	50	.....	.....	.....	120	46	.....	.....	.....	216	792	40
1	8880	8880	1295	.....	229	168	372	1006	934	1200	50	5254	14134	41
....	888	888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888	42
....	264	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	13	277	43
....	1806	1806	1551	63	.....	43	244	150	99	40	.....	2190	3996	44
1	2124	1947	.....	.....	.....	48	137	158	135	23	.....	501	2448	45
....	2112	1600	.....	16	48	17	34	68	241	.....	.....	424	2024	46
1	1920	1920	145	.....	.....	16	42	5	100	20	.....	328	2248	47
....	1188	1188	137	.....	.....	35	10	20	15	.....	.....	217	1405	48
....	2604	2604	541	12	.....	59	177	112	280	.....	.....	1181	3785	49
....	984	984	.....	4	.....	.....	6	4	32	5	.....	51	1035	50
6	**42990**	**41426**	**6292**	**202**	**342**	**453**	**5694**	**1823**	**4184**	**2247**	**92**	**21329**	**62755**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
1623	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	2029	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1600	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5682	.....	.....	760	604	.....	7046	1100	512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2472	600	.....	52	.....
2058	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	2208	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2100	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	2260	60	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1040	.....	.....	.....	.....
4470	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	5310	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6000	1080	.....	864	396	.....	8340	1077	540	2969	.....	.....	.....	.....
4800	780	.....	328	144	.....	6052	208	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1228	.....	1330	407	100	.....	3065	50	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4800	1200	.....	360	392	.....	6752	650	417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	906	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1800	450	.....	250	.....	.....	2500	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1333	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4956	1200	.....	641	366	.....	7163	1140	447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4740	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	4836	157	576	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2761	.....	195	325	.....	.....	3281	.....	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3640	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	4240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55147	**6956**	**1525**	**4341**	**2002**	.....	**69971**	**4492**	**4083**	**6481**	**600**	.....	**52**	.....
5135	1200	.....	600	319	.....	7254	500	462	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6300	.....	.....	519	.....	.....	6819	751	756	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1015	430	1445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6700	1200	.....	500	909	.....	9309	660	603	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4000	.....	.....	230	200	.....	4430	600	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1200	.....	463	.....	5893	7556	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3800	.....	.....	493	.....	.....	4293	306	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7000	1200	.....	400	.....	.....	8600	1320	630	450	.....	.....	.....	.....
2100	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3100	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4900	1200	.....	450	201	.....	6751	50	441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	960	.....	540	420	.....	6920	1330	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4800	1080	.....	.....	144	743	6767	.....	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	1500	.....	600	218	.....	7318	799	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4395	.....	.....	478	55	.....	4928	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5000	1200	.....	500	368	.....	7068	1272	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2700	720	.....	108	81	.....	3609	120	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69275	**12460**	.....	**5881**	**2915**	**6636**	**97167**	**8138**	**7139**	**450**	.....	.....	.....	.....

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Received from Appropriation	Assistant Ministers' Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				435	429							5648		1
				317	338									2
				6392	2689				8478					3
	3124		224	1527	846	70		30						4
				1509	474									5
				2169	345								150	6
	1040			118	148									7
				2222	556	40						3573		8
	2969			12210	3673		800	1490	1000	3758	41143			9
				3733	1393	1119		462				422		10
				1458	230							450		11
				5267	745									12
				75										13
				660										14
				509	135									15
				6647	1095	152		32	11167	3374	3318	1611		16
				2181	647									17
				310	100									18
				2079	910									19
				691	250									20
	7133		**224**	**50509**	**15003**	**1381**	**800**	**2014**	**20645**	**7132**	**44461**	**11704**	**150**	
				6976	824			165	3000	36	6713		8050	34
				10313	1219									35
				1101	601									36
				10952	695			300	1800	100				37
				6334	975	216	23	151				530		38
				1440	780	83		111				274	200	39
				1092	2000			50	3122	2217		2167	815	40
	450			27200					12785	1589	3363			41
				908					449	13				42
					80									43
				1274	135		46	157						44
				6216	497	353		52	4201	2462	3750	6551		45
				2761	1709				2350	929				46
				5294		106		363	2695	4633	481		5693	47
				1660	675	413		520	1392					48
				5176	787	409	35	132	6373	1365	10986	600		49
				1262	921	46								50
	450			**89959**	**11898**	**1626**	**104**	**2001**	**38167**	**13344**	**25293**	**10122**	**14758**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
8135		5648				5648	2487	3221	10	51
2255							2255	2933	6	45
26217							26217	35938	22	83
5221				200		200	5021	6342	13	34
4341							4341	4762	3	43
5084							5084	6148	13	68
1306							1306	1449	2	5
10990				3703		3703	7287	8663	10	68
75920	31200					31200	44720	54182	13	61
13041							13041	18024	22	84
5399		450				450	4949	6338	10	31
12631							12631	17054	13	52
990							990	1053	2	35
2872							2872	3252	8	50
2097							2097	2695	15	66
34946							34946	42762	17	98
8397							8397	10002	8	52
4030							4030	4121	2	61
6629							6629	7474	5	52
1645							1645	1895	4	25
232146	**31200**	**6098**		**3903**		**41201**	**190945**	**238308**	**13**	**66**
32780							32780	39929	20	69
19858							19858	28148	16	54
4592							4592	5571	14	62
23219							23219	33232	14	48
13619							13619	16068	15	98
3351							3351	4194	22	113
16462				500		500	15962	16754	5	98
54737							54737	68871	16	77
3659							3659	4547	8	47
1510							1510	1787	9	55
7654			850			850	6804	10800	32	88
31822	7000		2000			9000	22822	25270	10	101
13125							13125	15149	6	46
25995	1000	7064	1400	140	125	9729	16266	18514	10	86
9751							9751	11156	11	87
33455	10500					10500	22955	26740	13	101
5481							5481	6516	11	69
301070	**18500**	**7064**	**4250**	**640**	**125**	**30579**	**270491**	**333246**	**14**	**74**

III FINANCES

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1		21000			21000	21000					1
1	1	22000	5000		27000	30000					2
1	1	425000	26000	6000	457000	320000	18000	24000			3
1	1	40000	10000		50000	44250				300	4
1	1	62000	7700		69700	68500					5
1		50000			50000	45000				2700	6
1		15000			15000	5000					7
1	1	75000	8000	6300	89300	39800				3500	8
1	1	450000	25000		475000	475000	81200				9
1	1	130000	16000	146000	292000					236	10
1		25000		4500	29500	26500				775	11
1	1	182000	20000		202000	176000				1375	12
1	1	10000	5000		15000	5000					13
1	1	23000	5000		28000	28000					14
1	1	20000	5000		25000	25000					15
1	1	164000	18000	2000	184000	183000	56662				16
1		70000			70000						17
1		20000			20000						18
1	1	85000	10000		95000	61000					19
1		20000			20000	18000					20
20	**13**	**1909000**	**160700**	**164800**	**2234500**	**1571050**	**155862**	**24000**		**8886**	
1	1	145000	22000		167000	136000				1189	34
1	1	170000	17400		187400	186400				7677	35
1											36
1	1	255000	26000	35000	316000	283590	400	6720		1507	37
1	1	68000	13600	4500	86100	71000					38
1	1	24000	14500		38500					1400	39
1	1	100000	15000	400	115400	70000	57000			1000	40
1	1	416000	20000	14500	450500	415000	12889		10364		41
1	1	50000	10000		60000	35000					42
1		4000		2000	6000	6000					43
											44
1	1	90000	12000	8500	110500	100000	42848				45
1	1	76000	16000	8500	100500	93500	16400				46
1	1	140000	30000	24000	194000	167000	96000				47
1	1										48
1	1	100000	25000	5000	130000	102000	32000				49
1	1	30000	10000		40000	38500					50
16	**14**	**1668000**	**231500**	**102400**	**2001900**	**1703990**	**257537**	**6720**	**10364**	**12773**	

Statistical Report

West Central Group

Central Group

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children									Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance		Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
185	.....	.....	5	21	16	27	33	8	12	.....		21	21	3	.....	8	15	21
110	.....	.....	4	17	16	12	20	5	9	.....		16	10	2	.....	6	9	22
163	.....	.....	6	8	15	16	18	7	4	.....		17	27	4	3	11	12	23
119	.....	.....	4	5	17	12	16	8	10	.....		26	16	2	12	8	7	24
98	.....	.....	7	10	14	.....	16	12	.....	.....		.....	24	2	.....	.....	.....	25
207	.....	.....	.....	10	25	41	56	18	.....	.....		35	45	3	32	21	23	26
107	.....	.....	8	8	8	23	15	10	.....	17		14	9	3	10	.....	9	27
102	.....	.....	14	3	12	13	22	5	.....	.....		12	23	2	3	24	.....	28
66	.....	.....	12	4	8	20	13	8	.....	.....		10	16	4	.....	.....	13	29
160	.....	.....	6	7	9	28	32	15	.....	.....		30	17	5	.....	17	7	30
73	.....	.....	5	17	23	11	19	7	.....	.....		10	12	2	.....	3	4	31
75	.....	.....	4	13	15	10	12	7	.....	.....		6	14	2	5	6	11	32
86	.....	4	11	3	5	19	11	6	.....	.....		8	8	2	5	11	.....	33
1551	.....	**4**	**86**	**126**	**183**	**232**	**283**	**116**	**35**	**17**		**205**	**242**	**36**	**70**	**115**	**110**	
163	.....	12	17	18	21	27	38	7	10	.....		35	46	2	15	8	18	51
244	60	42	7	20	27	37	40	13	.....	14		22	13	2	14	14	13	52
499	.....	.....	5	44	43	71	81	31	28	45		75	60	5	23	25	20	53
557	.....	.....	11	44	42	93	118	33	.....	.....		112	80	10	37	25	37	54
234	.....	.....	5	3	10	24	34	9	14	26		26	14	2	22	19	7	55
120	42	.....	3	10	21	32	33	3	.....	.....		17	26	2	8	10	20	56
224	.....	25	4	4	14	27	46	9	38	.....		27	12	2	34	13	13	57
428	.....	.....	8	40	32	50	58	24	14	30		44	93	5	10	12	25	58
548	.....	150	11	40	19	18	53	50	12	.....		26	58	6	.....	9	18	59
258	.....	.....	2	25	18	40	30	13	.....	20		30	25	7	16	15	10	60
127	.....	.....	12	15	12	10	10	8	.....	15		15	8	2	.....	9	.....	61
150	.....	.....	7	7	11	22	24	10	3	25		30	29	4	9	8	17	62
51	.....	.....	11	2	4	8	4	3	.....	.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
203	.....	36	4	10	22	31	26	11	9	.....		28	23	4	6	15	.....	64
349	.....	.....	7	37	55	85	108	91	49	.....		88	54	9	41	44	14	65
208	.....	35	14	6	13	23	18	8	.....	.....		20	14	2	.....	14	.....	66
240	.....	.....	8	6	18	30	35	23	.....	.....		15	32	5	.....	15	.....	67
581	.....	.....	6	55	51	95	91	36	18	189		52	44	6	.....	18	10	68
74	.....	7	12	8	12	32	14	14	.....	8		10	9	4	.....	9	.....	69
189	.....	.....	4	6	12	19	37	12	12	.....		15	15	3	12	10	10	70
210	.....	.....	9	34	42	48	62	22	10	.....		36	46	4	11	22	32	71
207	.....	.....	4	13	25	37	52	20	11	30		28	34	4	25	8	9	72
121	.....	6	8	11	5	17	19	6	3	.....		14	27	4	2	8	7	73
413	.....	27	10	36	65	115	120	18	15	.....		50	45	4	16	25	20	74
151	.....	49	10	8	6	15	17	8	4	17		12	17	2	.....	8	9	75
62	31	23	4	4	6	9	15	12	4	.....		22	9	2	4	10	.....	76
6611	**133**	**412**	**203**	**506**	**606**	**1015**	**1183**	**494**	**254**	**419**		**851**	**835**	**102**	**305**	**373**	**309**	

MINISTRY AND CHARGES | CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By				Lost By						Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss													
WEST CENTRAL GROUP																										
21 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	480	14	5	3	22	1	4	2			7	15		495	29		14		13		153	253	35	197
22 Arlington	Arlington	Ralph Tinsley	208	1	2		3	1					1	2		210	30		1		5	3	80	80	19	82
23 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	557	7	6		13	4	5	6	7		22		9	548	21	5	7	1	8	12	211	300	52	262
24 Clayton	Clayton	Everett Aldstadt	370	11		3	14	5		1	1	3	10	4		374	35		11		13	8	125	171	23	134
25 Eaton	Eaton	Harley Brown	203	2	1	1	4	3					3	1		204	30		2	1	10	9	72	72	40	16
26 Englewood	Englewood	James Duvall	481	20	15	6	41	2	5	3	1	19	30	11		492	11	13	20		11	3		217	27	217
27 Johnsville	Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins	199	6	3		9			2	1		3	6		205	35		6		4		106	98	4	11
28 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Lester Grove	316	10	6		16	3	1	4	1		9	7		323			10	16	6		85	150	6	74
29 New Hope	New Hope	Edward Hardman	153		1	2	3	1	2	2	2		7		4	149	30			6	1					
30 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Fred Luzader	272		2		2	2	5				7		5	267	54				2		15	140	75	4
31 Potsdam	Potsdam	Vernon Hauser	163					2					2		2	161	4						108		16	92
32 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Richard Gist	156	2			2	1	1				2			156	13		2		7		65	59	11	56
33 Verona	Verona	Robert Anderson	207			4	4	1	3			1	5		1	206	33	5			4	11	66	123	8	92
Totals West Central Group			3765	73	41	19	133	26	26	20	14	22	108	46 25	21	3790	325	23	73	24	84	46	1086	1663	316	1237
CENTRAL GROUP																										
51 Aley	Aley	Richard Hedges	207	13	2	5	20	2		7	3		12	8		215	10		13		13	13	85	107	70	60
52 Beardshear	Beardshear	Howard James	434	14	4	4	22	2		2			4	18		452	52	5	14	2	21	6	209	256	285	195
53 Beavertown	Beavertown	John Bergland	898	34	23	26	83	3	5	14	7		29	54		952	99	20	34		25	30	470	512	55	310
54 Belmont	Belmont	James Flinchbaugh	1704	60	1	22	83	19	14	19	4		56	27		1731	54		60	3	45	48	976	815	134	675
55 Christ	Christ	Carl Robinson	350	17	19	14	50	3	2	5	1		11	39		389	18		17		11		164	210	40	138
56 Drexel Park	Drexel Park	David McRoberts	197	20		5	25	2	23	26	16		67		42	155	30		20		23		110	99	83	
57 Eastmont	Eastmont	H. Eugene Risch	323	29	3	5	37	1		1	4		6	31		354	24		29	1	18		222	175	67	170
58 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschbach	1295	23	22	28	73	13	10	23	10		56	17		1312	148	10	23		30		510	575		47
59 First	First	C. Willard Fetter	1555	28	13	13	54	35	42	11			88		34	1521	115		28	1	24		535	770		677
60 Ft. McKinley	Ft. McKinley	Maurice Gribler	771	23	12	2	37	5	7	8	8		28	9		780	63		23		26	14	230	395	110	290
61 Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	James Kendrick	203	8	5	6	19	3	3	6			12	7		210	11		8		6		92	121	15	96
62 Liberty	Liberty	James Legg	317	6	3	2	11	4	1	7			12		1	316	59		6		7	22	130	150	22	115
63 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Faust Hissong	147	1	2		3	3					3			147	17		1				61	73	6	66
64 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Donald Irvin	574	19	5	7	31	6	6	13	6	2	33		2	572	41	11	19		16		308	317	27	266
65 Normandy	Normandy	Milford Ater	964	65	14	67	146	2	3	8	2		15	131		1095	52	5	65	18	36	3	430	473	101	69
66 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold Brown	502	2	7	8	17	5	1	6	4		16	1		503	23	30	2		11		184			183
67 Oak Street	Oak Street	Gordon Core	666	40	2	2	44	18	10	2	24	2	56		12	654		8	40		21				325	25
68 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey Hahn	1184	28	9	15	52	8	4	5		31	48	4		1188	56		28	4	53	190	503	683	81	605
69 Residence Park	Residence Park	Fred Heath	89			4	4	4	7	3			14		10	79	14			1	2		44	46	181	41
70 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	James Wagner	460	22	9	10	41	3	1	6	8		18	23		483	45		22	1	24	10	220	250	60	210
71 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner	435	25	8	17	50	4	1	15	5		25	25		460	43		25		20		271	226	194	180
72 Trinity	Trinity	Edwin Pellet	454	16	3	5	24	9	4	7	3		23	1		455	15		16	7	16	17	294	256	87	8
73 Troy Street	Troy Street	G. L. Fleming	218	7	3		10	4	3	4			11		1	217	13	5	7	1	6	4	106	142	17	106
74 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter Miranda	928	14	7	40	61	3		39	8		50	11		939	90	23	14	10	40	3	350	375	100	333
75 Wayne Avenue	Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland	443	5	3	1	9	8	10				18		9	434	50		5		6			184	17	184
76 Zion	Zion	James Riley	100	4			4	3					3	1		101	7		4		3	10	46	60	20	45
Totals Central Group			15418	523	179	308	1010	172	157	237	113	35	714	407 296	111	15714	1149	117	523	49	503	370	6550	7270	2097	5094

Average Attendance			Children									Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance		Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
185	.....	.....	5	21	16	27	33	8	12	.....		21	21	3	.....	8	15	21
110	.....	.....	4	17	16	12	20	5	9	.....		16	10	2	.....	6	9	22
163	.....	.....	6	8	15	16	18	7	4	.....		17	27	4	3	11	12	23
119	.....	.....	4	5	17	12	16	8	10	.....		26	16	2	12	8	7	24
98	.....	.....	7	10	14	.....	16	12	.....	.....		.....	24	2	.....	.....	.....	25
207	.....	.....	.....	10	25	41	56	18	.....	.....		35	45	3	32	21	23	26
107	.....	.....	8	8	8	23	15	10	.....	17		14	9	3	10	.....	9	27
102	.....	.....	14	3	12	13	22	5	.....	.....		12	23	2	3	24	.....	28
66	.....	.....	12	4	8	20	13	8	.....	.....		10	16	4	.....	.....	13	29
160	.....	.....	6	7	9	28	32	15	.....	.....		30	17	5	.....	17	7	30
73	.....	.....	5	17	23	11	19	7	.....	.....		10	12	2	.....	3	4	31
75	.....	.....	4	13	15	10	12	7	.....	.....		6	14	2	5	6	11	32
86	.....	4	11	3	5	19	11	6	.....	.....		8	8	2	5	11	.....	33
1551	.....	4	**86**	**126**	**183**	**232**	**283**	**116**	**35**	**17**		**205**	**242**	**36**	**70**	**115**	**110**	
163	.....	12	17	18	21	27	38	7	10	.....		35	46	2	15	8	18	51
244	60	42	7	20	27	37	40	13	.....	14		22	13	2	14	14	13	52
499	.....	.....	5	44	43	71	81	31	28	45		75	60	5	23	25	20	53
557	.....	.....	11	44	42	93	118	33	.....	.....		112	80	10	37	25	37	54
234	.....	.....	5	3	10	24	34	9	14	26		26	14	2	22	19	7	55
120	42	.....	3	10	21	32	33	3	.....	.....		17	26	2	8	10	20	56
224	.....	25	4	4	14	27	46	9	38	.....		27	12	2	34	13	13	57
428	.....	.....	8	40	32	50	58	24	14	30		44	93	5	10	12	25	58
548	.....	150	11	40	19	18	53	50	12	.....		26	58	6	.....	9	18	59
258	.....	.....	2	25	18	40	30	13	.....	20		30	25	7	16	15	10	60
127	.....	.....	12	15	12	10	10	8	.....	15		15	8	2	.....	9	.....	61
150	.....	.....	7	7	11	22	24	10	3	25		30	29	4	9	8	17	62
51	.....	.....	11	2	4	8	4	3	.....	.....		2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
203	.....	36	4	10	22	31	26	11	9	.....		28	23	4	6	15	.....	64
349	.....	.....	7	37	55	85	108	91	49	.....		88	54	9	41	44	14	65
208	.....	35	14	6	13	23	18	8	.....	.....		20	14	2	.....	14	.....	66
240	.....	.....	8	6	18	30	35	23	.....	.....		15	32	5	.....	15	.....	67
581	.....	.....	6	55	51	95	91	36	18	189		52	44	6	.....	18	10	68
74	.....	7	12	8	12	32	14	14	.....	8		10	9	4	.....	9	.....	69
189	.....	.....	4	6	12	19	37	12	12	.....		15	15	3	12	10	10	70
210	.....	.....	9	34	42	48	62	22	10	.....		36	46	4	11	22	32	71
207	.....	.....	4	13	25	37	52	20	11	30		28	34	4	25	8	9	72
121	.....	6	8	11	5	17	19	6	3	.....		14	27	4	2	8	7	73
413	.....	27	10	36	65	115	120	18	15	.....		50	45	4	16	25	20	74
151	.....	49	10	8	6	15	17	8	4	17		12	17	2	.....	8	9	75
62	31	23	4	4	6	9	15	12	4	.....		22	9	2	4	10	.....	76
6611	**133**	**412**	**203**	**506**	**606**	**1015**	**1183**	**494**	**254**	**419**		**851**	**835**	**102**	**305**	**373**	**309**	

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
58	5	2	.....	no	.....	yes	62	no	.....	no	.....	220	99	87	.....	.....	5	.....	6
92	.....	4	3	no	80	yes	29	no	.....	no	.....	198	111	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
78	30	3	2	yes	222	yes	36	no	.....	no	.....	229	127	34	.....	.....	1	7	18
53	.....	2	6	no	129	yes	32	no	.....	no	.....	161	77	45	.....	.....	1	8	14
25	.....	1	5	no	.....	yes	21	no	.....	no	.....	111	84	49	.....	3	1	2	1
128	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	53	no	.....	no	.....	364	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....
38	3	2	6	yes	86	yes	29	no	.....	no	.....	141	100	42	.....	.....	1	2	1
35	.....	3	4	no	.....	yes	16	no	.....	no	.....	144	78	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
61	.....	6	.....	no	.....	yes	12	no	.....	no	.....	162	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
127	4	8	.....	no	.....	yes	47	no	.....	no	.....	288	175	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5
93	.....	5	.....	yes	6	yes	11	yes	16	yes	20	204	86	25	.....	3	1	1	.....
50	.....	4	.....	no	53	yes	42	no	.....	no	.....	137	85	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
84	3	6	.....	no	73	yes	16	no	.....	no	.....	166	86	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
922	**45**	**49**	**26**	**3**	**649**	**13**	**406**	**1**	**16**	**1**	**20**	**2525**	**1399**	**470**	.....	**6**	**12**	**37**	**71**
120	.....	4	.....	no	92	yes	28	no	.....	no	.....	335	167	118	.....	.....	.....	2	7
89	22	5	13	yes	152	yes	38	no	.....	no	.....	297	137	133	.....	4	4	4	15
190	6	6	36	yes	331	yes	116	no	.....	no	.....	617	358	206	20	88	6	6	11
407	.....	7	21	no	544	yes	189	no	.....	yes	31	957	518	181	14	28	7	7	63
78	.....	3	28	no	148	yes	63	no	.....	yes	17	208	135	83	.....	8	2	5	6
60	6	3	4	no	.....	yes	15	yes	36	yes	10	216	138	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
20	.....	1	26	no	120	yes	30	no	.....	no	.....	166	122	67	.....	5	.....	1	9
320	24	11	42	yes	325	yes	195	yes	120	yes	16	709	313	70	.....	28	9	6	36
465	70	17	25	yes	458	yes	280	no	.....	yes	22	833	364	61	.....	24	6	11	27
160	.....	4	14	yes	15	yes	87	no	.....	no	.....	354	201	85	.....	4	7	2	8
80	6	3	12	yes	80	yes	25	no	.....	no	.....	181	69	.....	.....	6	6	2	6
59	6	5	9	no	128	yes	45	no	.....	no	.....	214	117	77	.....	17	4	5	4
64	.....	6	.....	no	42	yes	16	no	.....	no	.....	106	51	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	12	7	4	yes	165	yes	52	yes	50	yes	20	278	173	108	.....	.....	4	1	9
59	.....	2	98	no	.....	yes	102	yes	196	no	.....	595	256	128	.....	18	10	8	30
85	.....	6	15	no	180	yes	72	no	.....	no	.....	209	122	52	.....	.....	4	5	17
264	30	20	.....	no	.....	yes	68	yes	30	no	.....	486	250	80	.....	.....	6	6	6
196	10	8	32	yes	386	yes	50	no	.....	no	.....	650	377	112	26	14	2	.....	22
12	.....	2	6	no	.....	yes	24	no	.....	no	.....	129	84	82	.....	.....	1	.....	1
136	.....	8	28	no	160	yes	53	no	.....	no	.....	267	134	99	.....	42	3	10	13
170	.....	3	20	no	192	yes	60	no	.....	no	.....	476	190	36	.....	12	5	2	15
87	.....	7	.....	yes	153	yes	69	no	.....	no	.....	311	196	100	.....	.....	2	1	17
80	.....	6	.....	yes	60	yes	30	no	.....	no		197	112	62	.....	.....	1	.....	1
175	6	3	.....	yes	230	yes	127	no	.....	yes	10	647	377	225	50	6	1	.....	20
115	.....	.....	.....	no	116	yes	79	no	.....	yes	17	210	120	.....	12	.....	.....	4	4
39	.....	3	.....	yes	30	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	125	73	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
3630	**198**	**150**	**433**	**12**	**4107**	**25**	**1913**	**5**	**432**	**8**	**143**	**9773**	**5154**	**2260**	**168**	**304**	**90**	**88**	**348**

III FINANCES

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocation	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
1	4200	4200	702	.....	.....	1000	150	.....	200	.....	.....	2052	6252	21
....	2052	2052	538	.....	77	.....	85	123	128	15	.....	966	3018	22
....	4764	4764	251	40	70	108	700	167	615	.....	.....	1951	6715	23
....	3180	3180	374	.....	.....	.....	510	24	175	13	.....	1096	4276	24
2	1728	1728	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	100	.....	.....	346	2074	25
....	4332	4332	204	54	.....	26	75	80	1000	25	25	1489	5821	26
1	1848	1848	182	15	9	32	139	.....	129	25	.....	531	2379	27
....	2544	1100	130	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	64	.....	8	259	1359	28
....	1212	700	.....	24	.....	27	100	36	112	8	3	310	1010	29
....	3720	3720	414	14	197	84	324	28	560	26	.....	1647	5367	30
1	1440	1440	200	.....	.....	74	495	113	258	21	.....	1161	2601	31
....	1452	1452	221	.....	26	33	750	57	.....	.....	.....	1087	2539	32
....	1812	1812	546	16	27	41	135	131	236	16	10	1158	2970	33
5	**34284**	**32328**	**3762**	**163**	**406**	**1482**	**3463**	**1005**	**3577**	**149**	**46**	**14053**	**46381**	
2	2268	2268	167	.....	3	.....	287	11	150	.....	.....	618	2886	51
1	4416	4416	433	.....	3	75	226	25	334	.....	.....	1096	5512	52
....	9252	9252	2314	101	.....	115	1972	371	900	150	.....	5923	15175	53
2	14940	14940	1989	91	.....	110	573	3104	1755	84	.....	7706	22646	54
1	4212	4212	624	.....	.....	108	457	100	332	20	25	1666	5878	55
2	2484	414	120	.....	180	5	.....	.....	263	.....	.....	568	982	56
....	3828	3828	232	29	.....	26	479	729	167	65	75	1802	5630	57
1	12324	12324	1513	.....	26	174	1379	1629	1151	400	300	6572	18896	58
....	17628	17628	6060	.....	167	174	4007	11508	1597	214	50	23777	41405	59
2	6565	6565	1059	60	70	135	639	230	400	372	50	3015	9580	60
....	1776	1776	28	35	.....	55	91	.....	236	72	14	531	2307	61
1	3564	3564	218	25	4	109	728	107	346	.....	.....	1537	5101	62
....	1548	1548	47	18	.....	.....	16	30	101	.....	28	240	1788	63
1	4332	4332	475	27	71	98	846	162	273	100	25	2077	6409	64
2	7248	7248	751	28	100	119	316	500	1021	92	140	3067	10315	65
1	5268	5268	1708	.....	125	87	202	266	720	500	.....	3608	8876	66
1	7644	7644	574	36	89	120	1301	750	1016	100	200	4186	11830	67
2	12024	12024	314	150	256	125	1652	950	1815	700	250	6212	18236	68
1	1656	1200	204	.....	.....	.....	129	47	200	.....	.....	680	1880	69
....	4284	4284	1715	59	.....	25	431	1621	710	500	500	5561	9845	70
1	4440	4440	371	.....	18	100	478	276	450	400	100	2193	6633	71
....	6156	6156	1459	75	66	113	200	469	926	75	225	3608	9764	72
....	2136	2136	190	20	.....	25	110	125	200	.....	.....	670	2806	73
1	9180	9180	1635	125	103	229	.....	458	2631	.....	.....	5181	14361	74
....	4584	4584	1308	70	20	63	2139	63	473	.....	69	4205	8789	75
....	1284	1284	.....	15	.....	29	444	135	153	.....	.....	776	2060	76
22	**155041**	**152515**	**25508**	**964**	**1301**	**2219**	**19102**	**23766**	**18320**	**3844**	**2051**	**97075**	**249590**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
5200	1200		630	877		7907	1475	468					
5200	900		488			6588		624					
5200		1200	450	346		7196	1100	468	1000				
5448	1200		704	156		7508	1000	468					
4800			450			5250	25	576					
6500			402	550		7452							
4900	900		185	147		6132	400	441					
5200	900		714	374		7188		420					
3800	480		487			4767		171					
4800			370	416		5586	840	432					
3796	720		619			5135	312	542					
3880	600		703			5183	25						
4800	900		493	144		6337	375	432					
63524	**7800**	**1200**	**6695**	**3010**		**82229**	**5552**	**5042**	**1000**				
5040			537	370		5947	720	454					
5200	1440		618	375		7633	1376	468					
7150	1800		445	215		9610	1250	643	2725		420		
6864		1999		319		9182	750	630	5899	1200		519	282
5869	1500		601	394		8364	1339	529					
5033	1020		600	120		6773	520	360	575				
5700	900		290	172		7062	763	512					
7800		2205	125	468		10598	1000	1404	9564	1730		806	600
21089		4625		633		26347	2466	1863					
6421	1200		476	188		8285	1115	568	1900				
4000			452	172		4624	500	360					
5085	960		675	150		6870	830	411					
3328		360	120	100		3908	520	399					
5500	800		467	384		7151	633	495					
12000	1500	2400	355	1489		17744	1573	1080					
6600		1800	440	604		9444	180	594					
6100	1200		532	605		8437	940	549					
6000		1200	600	480		8280	500	540	6000	1800		600	480
2281	1200		397	53	1904	5835	50						
5980	1000		823	367		8170	720	570	800				
6000	1200		498			7698	1415	540					
5900	1200		420	395		7915	1200	531					
4567	900		415	115		5997	413	358					
7350		1200	463	220		9233	600	661	4800	720		590	144
6250	1200		436	206		8092		563					
4810	600		314	364		6088	125	432					
167917	**19620**	**15789**	**11099**	**8958**	**1904**	**225287**	**21498**	**15514**	**32263**	**5450**	**420**	**2515**	**1506**

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Assistant Ministers' Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	Assistant Ministers' General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	6655	1233	.....	.....	.....	4206	1073	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	1988	735	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	22
.....	1000	370	.....	8621	2100	562	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	20	2500	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	7561	723	596	.....	356	2983	1088	.....	.....	.....	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	1174	512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	1076	1344	.....	.....	.....	5400	2510	138660	.....	4533	26
.....	.....	.....	.....	3648	860	20	.....	66	252	48	.....	2936	.....	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	4044	.....	62	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	3392	529	.....	.....	342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
.....	.....	.....	.....	4586	272	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2169	152	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	1054	792	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
.....	.....	.....	.....	2673	693	189	.....	710	.....	.....	811	.....	.....	32
.....	.....	.....	.....	3601	420	.....	.....	140	3194	191	.....	567	.....	33
.....	**1000**	**370**	.....	**50273**	**10213**	**1673**	.....	**1788**	**16035**	**4910**	**139471**	**6578**	**7185**	
.....	.....	.....	.....	5004	999	110	.....	123	5273	3501	100545	1027	4048	51
.....	.....	.....	.....	12139	1350	842	37	372	5445	6810	.....	.....	.....	52
.....	3145	.....	.....	18858	2062	404	400	633	11157	8989	171699	374	65505	53
.....	7900	500	531	29820	4205	387	.....	4614	35520	4824	.....	.....	2004	54
.....	.....	.....	.....	13310	894	308	.....	15	6845	4545	.....	3848	.....	55
.....	575	.....	.....	2500	1382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
.....	.....	.....	.....	9119	900	232	.....	601	1257	6	.....	755	8273	57
.....	12700	723	1789	30787	2279	1847	514	681	.....	.....	.....	.....	36219	58
.....	.....	.....	.....	38388	3759	48	.....	739	33090	4010	.....	.....	2300	59
.....	1900	425	.....	13359	1822	168	.....	58	7970	6250	.....	628	13780	60
.....	.....	.....	.....	7385	255	.....	.....	.....	21976	2774	88705	.....	.....	61
.....	.....	.....	.....	7821	1110	837	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	893	.....	62
.....	.....	.....	.....	142	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
.....	.....	.....	.....	9808	2480	.....	.....	826	6050	1217	.....	1911	.....	64
.....	.....	.....	.....	30655	2515	162	.....	3692	21131	.....	.....	3117	.....	65
.....	.....	.....	.....	17717	918	.....	.....	1093	3440	663	.....	13253	.....	66
.....	.....	.....	.....	26274	2770	1808	.....	625	1020	.....	286	907	.....	67
.....	8880	1000	540	49349	3553	250	568	32	51975	6571	58546	2029	.....	68
.....	.....	.....	.....	5567	15	.....	.....	.....	2736	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
.....	800	.....	.....	12835	1225	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	.....	6689	500	70
.....	.....	.....	.....	12373	1095	260	.....	893	4815	3820	.....	1400	9360	71
.....	.....	.....	.....	17553	2395	865	357	1010	.....	.....	.....	1170	.....	72
.....	.....	.....	.....	4080	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2110	.....	73
.....	6254	400	432	16848	3696	.....	.....	.....	27800	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
.....	.....	.....	.....	10269	777	220	50	419	.....	.....	.....	.....	2251	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	2817	1173	27	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	609	761	76
.....	**42154**	**3048**	**3292**	**404777**	**44520**	**8775**	**1990**	**16867**	**247500**	**53980**	**419781**	**40720**	**145001**	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
21817							21817	28069	11	59
9797							9797	12815	14	61
23999							23999	30714	12	56
21083				4652		4652	16431	20707	11	55
7723							7723	9797	10	48
160975		6371				6371	154604	160425	12	326
14103							14103	16482	12	80
10864							10864	12223	4	36
8721							8721	9731	6	65
14246							14246	19613	20	73
7150							7150	9751	16	60
9684							9684	12223	16	79
14357							14357	17327	14	84
324519		**6371**		**4652**		**11023**	**313496**	**359877**	**12**	**95**
127751	100000		1264	1000	70	102334	25417	28303	13	131
35032				200		200	34832	40344	12	89
292929	142457	73286		3000	1264	220007	72922	88097	14	91
99667							99667	122313	13	71
38497							38497	44375	15	114
11090							11090	12072	12	91
28580		814			2575	3389	25191	30821	15	87
98811		36219				36219	62592	81488	14	63
113010					11632	11632	101378	142783	27	94
55128		14848				14848	40280	49860	12	65
126579	93080	5797				98877	27702	30009	11	142
18037							18037	23138	16	73
5240							5240	7028	3	18
29771				100		100	29671	36080	11	64
80169							80169	90484	10	89
47302	6000					6000	41302	50178	18	100
42416							42416	54246	18	84
190813							190813	209049	15	128
11099			7140		50	7190	3909	5789	24	113
30725							30725	40570	20	86
42469		7075				7075	35394	42027	14	93
31796		1676		550	2226	4452	27344	37108	21	89
12678							12678	15484	13	71
65204							65204	79565	15	85
21441		100				100	21341	30130	21	73
11496							11496	13556	20	134
1667730	**341537**	**139815**	**8404**	**4850**	**17817**	**512423**	**1155307**	**1404897**	**15**	**90**

III FINANCES

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1	1	200000	30000	35000	265000	245000			35396		21
1	1	40000	10000		50000	40000				15500	22
1		202000		3200	205200	202000				8927	23
1	1	90000	13000	27500	130500	119000			16638	3607	24
1	1	40000	8000		48000	31000					25
1	1	125000	15000	10000	150000	101000					26
1	1	100000	15500		115500	97000	1696				27
1	1	105000	15000		120000	110000					28
1	1	30000	20000		50000	37500				13894	29
1	1	110000	11250	121250	242500					13375	30
1	1	60000	10000	7000	77000	77000				204	31
1	1	68500	18000		86500	93500				5500	32
1	1	115000	13000	11000	139000	123000	1646				33
13	**12**	**1285500**	**178750**	**214950**	**1679200**	**1276000**	**3342**		**52034**	**61007**	
2		215000			215000	185000	141000			4423	51
1	1	272000	25000	15000	312000	230000	119906				52
1	1	500000	23500		523500	500000	295000			26442	53
1	1	700000	29000	2500	731500	729000	62824	6791		15108	54
1	1	224979	23500		248479	150000	109054				55
1	1	80000	15000		95000	77000					56
1	1	87500	14500	8000	110000	102000				11254	57
1	2	760000	25000	44000	829000	760000	138000			15435	58
1		1143000		17250	1160250	1113300	66947			73608	59
1	1	283000	20000	7000	310000	279000	100537			7298	60
1		182000		10000	192000	142000	95075				61
1	1	95000	15000	8000	118000	116500					62
1	1	75000	6000	3500	84500	58000				4580	63
1	1	200000	20000	13500	233500	187000	18305				64
1	1	325000	30000	25000	380000	750000	141846				65
1		340000		14500	354500	350000	15415				66
1	1	455000	28000	9000	492000	465000			340		67
1	1	1000000	23000	60000	1083000	1000000	103500				68
1	1	137000	12000		149000	108000	4000				69
1	1	115000	10000	25000	150000	163000				4813	70
1	1	175000	15000	12000	202000	160000	41000			4000	71
1	1	293000	14000		307000	307000				4000	72
1	1	87000	15000		102000	101000				5452	73
1	1	462000	20000		482000	415000	133969				74
1	1	210000	10000		220000	186000				23333	75
1	1	35000	7000	7000	49000	40500				13710	76
27	**23**	**8451479**	**400500**	**281250**	**9133229**	**8674300**	**1586378**	**6791**	**340**	**213456**	

Statistical Report

Northeast Group

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
71	.....	.....	3	7	5	11	18	4	.....	.....	15	15	2	11	5	7	77
97	.....	.....	3	13	13	12	13	4	9	.....	18	16	2	.....	8	4	78
116	.....	.....	2	20	19	24	18	8	10	.....	12	18	2	2	8	10	79
66	.....	12	10	6	11	10	7	8	3	.....	14	6	4	.....	10	.....	80
239	.....	.....	6	40	34	44	60	21	34	.....	50	41	5	.....	20	20	81
54	.....	.....	3	4	4	6	6	4	3	.....	5	5	1	4	.....	12	82
58	.....	.....	3	.....	10	18	13	3	.....	.....	5	7	2	.....	.....	12	83
184	52	25	6	18	14	32	21	10	6	22	24	17	6	1	10	7	84
101	.....	10	4	13	13	35	16	8	.....	7	12	28	2	.....	7	7	85
113	18	8	3	5	20	17	23	8	20	7	15	17	6	20	9	11	86
1099	**70**	**55**	**43**	**126**	**143**	**209**	**195**	**78**	**85**	**36**	**170**	**170**	**32**	**38**	**77**	**90**	
110	.....	.....	4	.....	16	8	29	3	.....	.....	15	13	2	3	7	4	87
126	.....	12	5	11	8	24	19	7	9	27	22	18	4	2	.....	14	88
317	.....	.....	5	15	9	35	47	20	18	.....	34	31	4	.....	22	12	89
90	.....	.....	7	.....	10	15	14	6	2	6	9	9	2	2	5	9	90
162	.....	11	4	15	14	14	13	5	6	8	10	16	2	1	15	8	91
137	.....	.....	3	11	8	13	25	8	.....	.....	22	15	2	18	.....	.....	92
36	.....	.....	10	.....	7	7	8	3	.....	.....	9	13	2	.....	.....	.....	93
163	.....	.....	3	25	27	51	75	16	.....	.....	42	61	3	12	20	15	94
370	.....	.....	6	11	31	50	45	20	.....	.....	24	19	3	29	22	30	95
95	.....	.....	3	6	11	12	16	6	.....	.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	96
60	.....	.....	3	9	.....	5	9	3	.....	.....	2	12	2	.....	.....	.....	97
78	.....	.....	5	.....	4	5	14	7	8	.....	7	21	4	7	.....	.....	98
114	.....	.....	6	14	9	8	8	3	.....	.....	7	7	3	7	.....	5	99
150	.....	9	4	11	13	26	24	14	24	.....	12	6	4	5	10	5	100
39	.....	.....	1	2	5	4	10	3	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	101
241	.....	21	3	5	11	16	9	8	.....	.....	26	15	3	29	.....	.....	102
2288	.....	**53**	**72**	**135**	**183**	**293**	**365**	**132**	**67**	**41**	**245**	**263**	**43**	**115**	**101**	**102**	
42	.....	.....	4	.....	5	16	20	5	.....	.....	36	6	2	.....	.....	24	103
23	.....	.....	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
16	.....	.....	4	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
54	.....	.....	9	.....	7	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	.....	107
41	.....	.....	4	.....	6	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	108
32	.....	15	2	.....	5	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	11	1	.....	.....	.....	109
38	.....	.....	4	9	.....	8	9	5	.....	.....	7	11	2	.....	7	.....	110
29	20	12	3	.....	.....	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	111
32	33	17	5	.....	11	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	14	6	112
402	**53**	**44**	**42**	**12**	**40**	**60**	**54**	**22**	.....	.....	**52**	**57**	**9**	.....	**21**	**30**	
15749	**315**	**696**	**635**	**1262**	**1620**	**2490**	**2720**	**1081**	**626**	**670**	**2013**	**2173**	**306**	**728**	**843**	**924**	

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	MINISTRY AND CHARGES: Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By: Confession of Faith	Gained By: Certificate of Transfer	Gained By: Certificate of Memb.	Gained By: Total Gain	Lost By: Death	Lost By: Certificate of Transfer	Lost By: Certificate of Memb.	Lost By: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost By: Other Ways	Lost By: Total Loss	CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK: Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
77 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Kent Adams	159			2	2	2		3			5		3	156	3				13		61	80	29	90
78 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Frank Cross	132	21	3	7	31	2		1			3	28		160	3	8	21		17	7	60	60	15	44
79 Fletcher	Fletcher	Dana Heaton	251	7			7	1			8		9		2	249	20	7	7		8	10	120	115	25	75
80 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Robert Cole	150	2	1	1	4	3	3	2			8		4	146	42		2			25	53	94	7	4
81 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	826	16	3		19	10	2	21			33		14	812				16	13					59
82 Lockington	Lockington	Harry Sherry	111	4			4	4					4			111	16		4		3		28	30	9	22
83 New Hope	New Hope	Harry Sherry	94	1		3	4		1		1		2	2		96	14	2	1		3			30	8	27
84 Piqua	Piqua	Charles Selby	374	10		3	13	4		2	7		13			374	35	10	10	2	12	20	210	200	37	164
85 Rosewood	Rosewood	Robert Bullock	301	11		1	12	1			5		6	6		307	14		11		10		85	90	10	5
86 Xenia	Xenia	Robert Zweitzig	266		1	1	2			1	2		3		1	265	22				3		102	143		6
Totals Northeast Group			2664	72	8	18	98	27	6	30	23		86	36 12	24	2676	169	27	72	2	82	62	719	842	140	496
SOUTHWEST GROUP																										
87 Batavia	Batavia	Richard Waddle	263	3			3	1		3			4		1	262	41	16	3		2	3	42	94	10	94
88 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps	224	6		2	8	3		4	1		8			224	9	3	6		8		157	131	88	6
89 Cheviot	Cheviot	Wendell Freshley	639	39	4	36	79	5	7	9	8		29	50		689	27	12	39	7	20	46	358	362	76	45
90 Clifton	Clifton	George McAhren	174	6		3	9	3	2	3	10		18		9	165	13		6		9		90	90	14	74
91 Clough	Clough	James Frazier	264	9	1	3	13	1		6			7	6		270	19		9		4	18	90	144	7	110
92 College Hill	College Hill	William Worth	322	3	2	4	9	4		3			7	2		324	6		3		5	5	118	150	20	
93 Dunlap	Dunlap	Byron Sprague	87					1	1		1	14	17		17	70					3					
94 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	383	16		13	29	3		5			8	21		404	5		16		7		161	153	103	2
95 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert	564	19	7	39	65	5	1	10	5		21	44		608	32		19		20	15	270	300	80	50
96 New Haven	New Haven	Harry Sinks	175	6		3	9	4		4	4		12		3	172	26		6	4	7	18	70	68	20	51
97 Harrison	Harrison	Harry Sinks	98	2		1	3	2		2	11		15		12	86	23	3	2		1	11	28	49	12	37
98 Newport	Newport	Ronald Hill	131	2			2				4		4		2	129	13		2		3	13		88	60	82
99 North Bend	North Bend	Eugene Purdy	236	6			6	3	2	5	1	2	13		7	229		3	6		3			133		7
100 Prince of Peace	Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts	201	6	5	14	25		2	1			3	22		223	11	10	6		12		60	80	20	90
101 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	David Schneider	75					2	2	2			6		6	69	8				1	3	27	35	40	4
102 Zion	Zion	Charles Loveless	413	14	3		17			4		3	7	10		423	53	7	14		3		127	129	34	
Totals Southwest Group			4249	137	22	118	277	37	17	61	45	19	179	155 98	57	4347	286	55	137	11	108	132	1598	2006	584	652
SOUTHEAST GROUP																										
103 Bloom Rose	Bloom Rose	Carl Vorpe	48													48										
104 Browntown	Browntown	Larry Beman	38	2			2	3					3		1	37								28		22
105 Union Plains	Union Plains	Larry Beman	113	2			2	1	3			2	6		4	109	10		2		1					
106 Ketterman	Ketterman	Carl Cotrone	16					2					2		2	14	4									
107 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Carl Cotrone	110					4	1	1			6		6	104								70	12	
108 Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Andrew Tucker	138	1			1	2					2		1	137	31		1		2	12				
109 East Danville	East Danville	Andrew Tucker	52													52										
110 Second Creek	Second Creek	Wayne Hawley	80	1			1	2	3	4	9		18		17	63	8		1			6	26	39	19	46
111 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Robert Stanley	24													24					2		10	14	3	
112 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Robert Stanley	30	3			3							3		33	7	5	3		3	10	19	10	4	14
Totals Southeast Group			649	9			9	14	7	5	9	2	37	3	31 28	621	60	5	7		8	28	55	161	38	82
Inactive Church Maple Park	Maple Park		58						58				58		58											
GRAND TOTALS			34827	991	326	683	2000	375	323	445	366	90	1599	867 401	466	35228	2763	256	991	117	996	793	13122	15838	3916	9069

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
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71	.....	.....	3	7	5	11	18	4	.....	.....	15	15	2	11	5	7	77
97	.....	.....	3	13	13	12	13	4	9	.....	18	16	2	.....	8	4	78
116	.....	.....	2	20	19	24	18	8	10	.....	12	18	2	2	8	10	79
66	.....	12	10	6	11	10	7	8	3	.....	14	6	4	.....	10	.....	80
239	.....	.....	6	40	34	44	60	21	34	.....	50	41	5	.....	20	20	81
54	.....	.....	3	4	4	6	6	4	3	.....	5	5	1	4	.....	12	82
58	.....	.....	3	.....	10	18	13	3	.....	.....	5	7	2	.....	.....	12	83
184	52	25	6	18	14	32	21	10	6	22	24	17	6	1	10	7	84
101	.....	10	4	13	13	35	16	8	.....	7	12	28	2	.....	7	7	85
113	18	8	3	5	20	17	23	8	20	7	15	17	6	20	9	11	86
1099	**70**	**55**	**43**	**126**	**143**	**209**	**195**	**78**	**85**	**36**	**170**	**170**	**32**	**38**	**77**	**90**	
110	.....	.....	4	.....	16	8	29	3	.....	.....	15	13	2	3	7	4	87
126	.....	12	5	11	8	24	19	7	9	27	22	18	4	2	.....	14	88
317	.....	.....	5	15	9	35	47	20	18	.....	34	31	4	.....	22	12	89
90	.....	.....	7	.....	10	15	14	6	2	6	9	9	2	2	5	9	90
162	.....	11	4	15	14	14	13	5	6	8	10	16	2	1	15	8	91
137	.....	.....	3	11	8	13	25	8	.....	.....	22	15	2	18	.....	.....	92
36	.....	.....	10	.....	7	7	8	3	.....	.....	9	13	2	.....	.....	.....	93
163	.....	.....	3	25	27	51	75	16	.....	.....	42	61	3	12	20	15	94
370	.....	.....	6	11	31	50	45	20	.....	.....	24	19	3	29	22	30	95
95	.....	.....	3	6	11	12	16	6	.....	.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	96
60	.....	.....	3	9	.....	5	9	3	.....	.....	2	12	2	.....	.....	.....	97
78	.....	.....	5	.....	4	5	14	7	8	.....	7	21	4	7	.....	.....	98
114	.....	.....	6	14	9	8	8	3	.....	.....	7	7	3	7	.....	5	99
150	.....	9	4	11	13	26	24	14	24	.....	12	6	4	5	10	5	100
39	.....	.....	1	2	5	4	10	3	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	101
241	.....	21	3	5	11	16	9	8	.....	.....	26	15	3	29	.....	.....	102
2288	.....	**53**	**72**	**135**	**183**	**293**	**365**	**132**	**67**	**41**	**245**	**263**	**43**	**115**	**101**	**102**	
42	.....	.....	4	.....	5	16	20	5	.....	.....	36	6	2	.....	.....	24	103
23	.....	.....	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
16	.....	.....	4	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
54	.....	.....	9	.....	7	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	.....	107
41	.....	.....	4	.....	6	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	108
32	.....	15	2	.....	5	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	11	1	.....	.....	.....	109
38	.....	.....	4	9	.....	8	9	5	.....	.....	7	11	2	.....	7	.....	110
29	20	12	3	.....	.....	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	111
32	33	17	5	.....	11	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	14	6	112
402	**53**	**44**	**42**	**12**	**40**	**60**	**54**	**22**	.....	.....	**52**	**57**	**9**	.....	**21**	**30**	
15749	**315**	**696**	**635**	**1262**	**1620**	**2490**	**2720**	**1081**	**626**	**670**	**2013**	**2173**	**306**	**728**	**843**	**924**	

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
74	.....	2	.....	no	.....	yes	23	no	.....	no	.....	156	92	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
50	.....	3	.....	yes	20	yes	30	no	.....	no	.....	147	87	65	.....	.....	3	2	4
55	.....	4	55	yes	25	yes	48	no	.....	no	.....	182	124	60	.....	.....	4	1	3
48	6	8	.....	no	.....	yes	15	no	.....	no	.....	138	65	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1
195	.....	7	.....	yes	75	yes	84	no	.....	no	.....	503	241	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	10
27	.....	2	.....	no	33	yes	12	no	.....	no	.....	67	40	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
27	.....	2	.....	no	31	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	90	42	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
120	30	8	.....	yes	123	yes	70	no	.....	no	.....	306	170	94	.....	.....	1	2	3
90	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	38	no	.....	no	.....	224	116	90	.....	.....	.....	3	6
42	2	3	.....	yes	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	161	109	45	.....	.....	1	.....	3
728	**38**	**42**	**55**	**5**	**307**	**9**	**320**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**1974**	**1086**	**445**	.....	**2**	**13**	**9**	**40**
129	7	5	.....	yes	15	yes	31	no	.....	no	.....	231	108	35	.....	.....	1	.....	1
108	7	5	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	238	95	67	.....	.....	1	.....	1
80	10	3	34	yes	224	yes	113	no	.....	yes	30	293	153	.....	40	.....	2	.....	17
27	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	45	no	.....	no	.....	102	68	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
86	6	4	.....	yes	110	yes	51	yes	25	yes	42	189	119	44	4	.....	.....	.....	4
64	10	5	.....	yes	100	yes	42	no	.....	no	.....	186	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
14	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	74	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10	no	116	yes	66	yes	33	no	.....	303	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
80	.....	5	55	yes	186	yes	95	no	.....	yes	12	294	188	77	.....	.....	3	4	28
45	6	2	.....	yes	72	yes	55	no	.....	no	.....	115	84	45	2	.....	.....	.....	4
13	.....	2	.....	no	20	yes	14	no	.....	no	.....	60	40	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	3	.....	no	.....	yes	13	no	.....	no	.....	90	64	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
54	8	4	.....	no	.....	yes	26	yes	21	yes	10	131	58	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
22	.....	3	.....	yes	15	no	.....	yes	20	no	.....	139	100	70	.....	.....	.....	3	7
16	3	1	.....	no	26	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	51	31	147	100	.....	.....	.....	2
49	.....	4	.....	no	.....	yes	65	no	.....	no	.....	149	121	83	.....	.....	2	3	13
806	**58**	**50**	**99**	**7**	**884**	**13**	**616**	**4**	**99**	**4**	**94**	**2645**	**1518**	**739**	**149**	.....	**9**	**11**	**96**
24	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	119	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	38	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
21	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	31	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
51	3	2	2	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	yes	20	95	45	10	.....	.....	1	.....	1
18	.....	3	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	53	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	1	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	50	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	8	.....	no	18	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	105	43	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
16	.....	2	.....	no	.....	yes	16	no	.....	no	.....	46	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	1	.....	no	.....	yes	11	no	.....	yes	20	50	30	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
216	**3**	**20**	**2**	.....	**18**	**3**	**27**	.....	.....	**2**	**40**	**587**	**392**	**90**	.....	.....	**1**	.....	**6**
8848	**481**	**435**	**673**	**30**	**7612**	**90**	**4166**	**15**	**795**	**20**	**426**	**24064**	**13038**	**5211**	**428**	**326**	**160**	**190**	**754**

III FINANCES

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocation	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES													
	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget										Total for Missions and Benevolence	
			W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.		
....	1176	1176	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	100	23	23	221	1397	77
....	1188	1188	279	.....	.....	27	87	186	142	.....	.....	721	1909	78
1	2412	2412	252	.....	.....	40	174	113	144	35	.....	758	3170	79
....	1272	1272	131	8	.....	29	35	44	42	5	3	297	1569	80
1	7032	7032	1051	16	73	20	3968	1377	808	6	76	7395	14427	81
1	876	876	152	.....	.....	.....	83	107	86	5	.....	433	1309	82
....	876	876	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	40	83	.....	43	342	1218	83
1	4116	4116	823	.....	76	95	287	361	819	43	.....	2504	6620	84
....	2988	2988	339	.....	136	.....	.....	88	90	.....	.....	653	3641	85
....	2784	2692	420	.....	.....	61	145	6	183	.....	.....	815	3507	86
4	**24720**	**24628**	**3497**	**24**	**285**	**272**	**4955**	**2347**	**2497**	**117**	**145**	**14139**	**38767**	
....	2916	2916	522	.....	.....	.....	338	.....	308	.....	.....	1168	4084	87
2	2472	2472	300	.....	51	15	134	171	244	.....	10	925	3397	88
1	5136	5136	583	82	48	102	488	705	378	43	.....	2429	7565	89
1	2172	2172	365	17	9	148	422	456	219	60	55	1751	3923	90
....	3576	3576	669	.....	.....	40	1048	420	490	.....	100	2767	6343	91
....	3600	3600	411	10	.....	46	197	232	.....	35	45	976	4576	92
....	624	624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	69	693	93
....	3948	3948	498	.....	.....	32	288	25	700	.....	.....	1543	5491	94
....	5448	5448	722	.....	.....	123	426	150	500	.....	125	2046	7494	95
....	1500	1500	329	25	.....	8	96	66	271	.....	.....	795	2295	96
....	708	717	66	12	.....	.....	66	.....	171	.....	.....	315	1032	97
....	1488	1488	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	100	142	.....	.....	432	1920	98
....	1920	1920	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	2	.....	219	2139	99
1	2076	2076	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	127	570	.....	50	1207	3283	100
....	756	693	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	96	146	13	.....	294	987	101
....	4548	4548	483	.....	31	22	290	319	400	.....	.....	1545	6093	102
5	**42888**	**42834**	**4948**	**158**	**139**	**536**	**4482**	**2867**	**4813**	**153**	**385**	**18481**	**61315**	
....	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
....	288	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	52	220	104
....	1164	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	845	105
....	192	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....	25	121	106
....	912	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	80	.....	.....	.....	161	461	107
1	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35	108
....	336	336	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336	109
....	852	852	.....	.....	.....	18	64	48	120	1	19	270	1122	110
....	192	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	117	111
....	420	268	30	.....	.....	.....	254	30	26	.....	.....	340	608	112
1	**5554**	**2924**	**30**	.....	.....	**18**	**497**	**173**	**203**	**1**	**19**	**941**	**3865**	
2	**340020**	**328133**	**48097**	**1589**	**2541**	**5432**	**41721**	**34849**	**37566**	**7002**	**3106**	**181903**	**510036**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
2940		780				3720	445	264					
3400		900	200	102		4602	275	306					
5000	960		496	146		6602	425	454					
4015			519			4534	100	220					
6040	720		571	307		7638							
2420	300			72		2792		216					
2425	300			72		2797		216					
4800		1200	421	428		6849	361	432					
4233			406	118		4757	100	413					
4120			388			4508		360					
39393	**2280**	**2880**	**3001**	**1245**		**48799**	**1706**	**2881**					
4800	1200		800	364		7164	680	432					
5225	1200		498	156		7079	948	467					
6120	1415		656	348		8539	1227	552					
5200	1200		400	265		7065	800	468					
5826	1055		607	669		8157	1518	484					
5200	1350		520	691		7761	900	468					
		1924				1924							
5800	1440		360	392		7992	500	520					
6240	1200		594	405		8439	1511	562					
3000	600		349	90		4039	196	270					
2020			31	61		2112	180	182					
5000	900					5900		882					
5356	1200		354	324		7234	480	482					
5400	1500		762	1129		8791	1335	488					
5500				289		5789	500	495					
5200	1200		650	321		7371	1750	468					
75887	**15460**	**1924**	**6581**	**5504**		**105356**	**12525**	**7220**					
250						250							
720		33				753							
1760		103				1863							
416						416							
1820	120			53		1993	520	164					
3204			46			3250							
1040						1040							
2300		176	116		880	3472		288					
538				250		788							
764				20	771	1555	111	47					
12812	**120**	**312**	**162**	**323**	**1651**	**15380**	**631**	**499**					
483955	**64696**	**23630**	**37760**	**23957**	**10191**	**644189**	**54542**	**42378**	**40194**	**6050**	**420**	**2567**	**1506**

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	Assistant Ministers' General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				2012	867									77
				2017	429	44		290				1409		78
				3354	967	138	139	365				7995	3800	79
				1955	392				2126	848	32270			80
				13279	1589	180			2870			7135		81
				1094	28	136		60				851	356	82
				2297	21	8		183				401		83
				5132	1347			243		278	7404			84
				1500					2000			375		85
				2789	862		8	773						86
				35429	**6502**	**506**	**147**	**1914**	**6996**	**1126**	**39674**	**18166**	**4156**	
				5202	1319			1251	702			641		87
				4898	280	608		305	1800		9526	367		88
				15202	1480	85		466	5917	10594	27195	1072	19254	89
				7154	641	147		58		351	2093		8000	90
				5144	1256	310	34	115		240	31274	1000	37593	91
				8797	247		90	44	5120	878	23824	10086		92
				754								94		93
				14306	1103			1143	10369	2244			165	94
				12941	1182	625	50	2657	11540	460	6216			95
				3965	723		10	317	1013	25		2304		96
				1130	620	85		24				176		97
				2088	900							743		98
				4757	446			102	3424					99
				5371	1017	20	50	150	2288	3735				100
				4561	402							410		101
				6008	433			362	11617			590	793	102
				102278	**12049**	**1880**	**234**	**6994**	**53790**	**18527**	**100128**	**17483**	**65805**	
				125		35								103
				217	60							208		104
				1290	463			77						105
					198									106
				1234	179							275	120	107
				1211	312	26			758	22				108
				1268	71			296				111		109
				432	436	37		432						110
				286	170									111
				363	175									112
				6426	**2064**	**98**		**805**	**758**	**22**		**594**	**120**	
	50737	3418	3516	739651	102249	15939	3275	32383	383891	99041	768808	105367	237175	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
7308							7308	8705	9	55
9372							9372	11281	12	70
23279		7995				7995	15284	18454	13	73
42445	22741					22741	19704	21273	10	145
31971	4500					4500	27471	41898	18	55
5233							5233	6542	11	59
5623		1277				1277	4346	5564	12	57
22046							22046	28666	18	71
9145				100		100	9045	12686	12	42
9300							9300	12807	35	48
165722	**27241**	**9272**		**100**		**36613**	**129109**	**167876**	**14**	**63**
16191							16191	20275	15	77
25078							25078	28475	15	126
90168		27405			9500	36905	53263	60828	11	90
25577				8000		8000	17577	21500	23	106
86070		32274			18346	50620	35450	41793	22	152
56865	31500					31500	25365	29941	14	97
2772							2772	3465	10	50
36902							36902	42393	14	108
44983							44983	52477	12	86
12262				128		128	12134	14429	13	87
4509							4509	5541	12	63
9613							9613	11533	15	96
15725							15725	17864	10	84
21745							21745	25028	16	125
12157			6250	160		6410	5747	6734	15	99
28192			750			750	27442	33535	14	79
488809	**31500**	**59679**	**7000**	**8288**	**27846**	**134313**	**354496**	**415811**	**14**	**82**
410							410	410		9
1238							1238	1458	4	38
3693							3693	4538	8	42
614							614	735	10	43
4365							4365	4826	4	48
5579				927		927	4652	4687		36
2786					667	667	2119	2455	8	49
4217							4217	5339	18	83
1244							1244	1361	4	55
1480							1480	2088	45	66
25626				**927**	**667**	**1594**	**24032**	**27897**	**6**	**45**
3205622	**449978**	**228299**	**19654**	**23360**	**46455**	**767746**	**2437876**	**2947912**	**14**	**84**

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A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1		40000			40000	56000				6000	77
1	1	20000	8000	3500	31500	31500				4166	78
1	1	60000	15000		75000	85000				15416	79
1	1	49000	12000		61000	63500	22375				80
1	1	205000	7500	8500	221000	160000					81
1	1	35000	12000		47000	57000				1300	82
1		50000		1000	51000	46000			1500		83
1	1	150000	20000	19000	189000	189000		1580	6914		84
1	1	135000	8000	5000	148000	64000	3000				85
1	1	55000	18000	1000	74000						86
10	**8**	**799000**	**100500**	**38000**	**937500**	**732000**	**25375**	**1580**	**8414**	**26882**	
1	1	100000	30000	9000	139000	91100		1284			87
1	1	66000	35000	20000	121000	93500					88
1	1	450000	28000		478000	310000	189393			12416	89
1	1	182000			182000	167000				12738	90
1	1	60000	6000	20000	86000	67000				58862	91
1	2	180000	33500		213500	220000	14183	23000			92
1						12500					93
1	1	40000	20000	135000	195000	182000			36568	1084	94
1	1	275000	25000		300000	263000	1550			500	95
1	1	90000	17000		107000	95000					96
1		27500		1200	28700	23000					97
1	1	60000	10000	2000	72000	52000					98
1	1	100000	25000		125000	118500	24217				99
2	1	90000	20000		110000	90000	60000				100
1		65000			65000	55000					101
1	1	190000	14000		204000	204000					102
17	**14**	**1975500**	**263500**	**187200**	**2426200**	**2043600**	**289343**	**24284**	**36568**	**85600**	
1		6500			6500	7000					103
1		1800		500	2300	1300					104
1		9000			9000						105
1		1500			1500					1100	106
1	1	60000	8000		68000	40000					107
1	1	30000	8000		38000	40000				2000	108
1		7000			7000	6500					109
1		12500			12500	10500				4000	110
1		15000			15000	12000					111
1		8000			8000	7500					112
10	**2**	**151300**	**16000**	**500**	**167800**	**124800**				**7100**	
113	**86**	**16239779**	**1351450**	**989100**	**18580329**	**16125740**	**2317837**	**63375**	**107720**	**415704**	

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